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NATIVITY PLAY IN MODERN CLOTHES.

WITH A TINGE OF POLITICS.

RUTLAND BOUGHTON'S NEW WORK.

After "Hamlet" in modern clothes a Nativity play, "Bethlehem," by Mr. Rutland Boughton, the composer of "The Immortal Hour" was produced in this new setting at the Church House, Westminster, on December 20th, the composer conducting. Two street lamps were the middle features of the stage. Behind them the Bethlehem stable was suggested. On one side was a pit head and a miner's cottage, and on the other a kind of classic temple, inscribed "House of Usury," which was to serve as Herod's Palace.

When "Bethlehem"—which is beyond a doubt Mr. Boughton's masterpiece—was first produced at Glastonbury the setting and costumes were medieval. The Virgin As A Mill Girl. Yesterday Joseph (Mr. Cuthbert Smith) was a workman in shirt sleeves and without collar. The Virgin (Miss Dorothy Silk, who sang with the purest and most beautiful effect) might have been a mill girl.

The Shepherds were farm labourers and the Three Wise Men an artist and two university professors in academic robes, while the crowd looked like factory girls and miners.

Herod's "Chief Servant" became a policeman who came in to stop the carol singing. The King himself, in evening dress, evidently arrived straight from a night club, and Herodias and Salome were night-club sirens, with cropped hair, pearls, and cigarette-holders. Herod had a couple of Guardsmen in khaki as attendants.

The whole thing was effective, as it was certainly sincere. Miss Christina Walsh, the designer, showed what an artist's hand can do with unpromising material. "Bethlehem" is not a great work of art. It has always been pretty and touching, but rather affected and pre-Raphaelite. The social-political implications of the new setting give it a fresh touch of character, useful in view of the composer's inability to touch on the deep spiritual issue.

MANY SUBMARINES FOR SOVIET RUSSIA.

BIG ORDERS GIVEN ABROAD.

In connection with the rather tense situation which has latterly arisen throughout South-Eastern Europe, the fact that Soviet Russia has recently placed in foreign yards a number of orders for submarines, including several of large dimensions, is deserving of attention, and is possibly receiving it in various naval circles.

Detached diplomatic observers in London endorse the view that any marked Franco-Soviet rapprochement would be bound, Herr Stresemann's personal disinclination notwithstanding, to lead to an Italian-German rapprochement, in which case Europe would be once more divided into camps, each with its satellites, along the Danube—hardly a pleasing prospect for 1927. True statesmanship among the Western Powers may and should be able to avoid such a menace to the tranquillity and prosperity of the Continent, and it will not be avoided by the all too common diplomatic practice of disregarding unwelcome developments as though they did not exist.—Daily Telegraph.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF YORK.

Mr. G. L. Joseph, chairman of the National Jewellers' Association, handed to the Duchess of York, shortly before she sailed in H.M.S. Renown with H.R.H. the Duke of York on their World Tour, a silver porringer, the gift of the goldsmiths and silversmiths of Great Britain, for her infant daughter, Princess Elizabeth. The Duchess of York expressed her pleasure with the gift and held out the porringer to the baby Princess, who, attracted by the bright object, stretched out both hands to take it. On the panels which form the body and cover of the porringer is the emblem of the York Rose in repoussé. The two handles are of ivory, carved in the form of thistles, while the cover is surmounted by an ivory and silver coronet. The porringer is inscribed "Homage to the Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary of York."

BOLSHEVIK AGENTS AT MANILA.

SNEAK IN AS ENGINEERS.

AUTHORITIES ON THE WALK.

Government authorities this morning admitted knowledge of the existence in Manila of an agent of the Soviet government, but refused to divulge his name, save the Manila Times of January 14th. Asked why the agent was permitted to remain in Manila, they replied that although they had documentary evidence that the man in question was an agent of the Soviet, they could do nothing until he committed himself. The agent, however, was and is under close watch, the government men stated, and his first act showing Bolshevick tendencies would lead to his arrest. Constabulary and secret service officials stated that they had no knowledge of there being any Soviet agents in the Philippines, or that an agent had recently visited Manila to establish connections, as read before the Senate by Secretary of State Kellogg.

Records fail to show that any person named Wogenknecht, who was reported to be the Soviet agent to have "recently established connections in Manila, ever visited the Philippines. The anger of suspicion, however, points to a group of Russian engineers who, employed as technical experts by the Soviet government, came to Manila early in December, ostensibly to purchase dredges for gold mines operated by the Soviet government. There were four men in that group, one of whom was an American. The reason given for suspecting one of these men at least of being sent here to establish Bolshevick connections, is that although they made arrangements to purchase certain dredges and the deal closed, these men quietly left Manila without saying a word to prospective buyers of the dredges. Secret service, police and government officials, however, are sceptical regarding the possibility of Bolshevism gaining a foothold in the Philippines. They point out that in the Philippines, weather conditions are ideal, food plentiful and that the government was not ill-treating the inhabitants.

HELENA MAY MUSICALS.

CAPITAL PROGRAMME GIVEN.

Another of the popular Musicals which are held at the Helena May Institute during the winter season, was given yesterday evening, there being many members and visitors present, all of whom enjoyed the admirable programme.

A violin solo, "Oriente" (Cesar Qui) delightfully played by Mrs. Aubrey, opened the musicals, and Mrs. Aubrey followed this with another charming number "Lullaby" (E. F. Drell). E. F. Drell, Lieut. Comdr. A. S. Beddell, R.N. (baritone) was heard to advantage in a selected contribution and in the "Pagliacci" prologue, while Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (soprano) gave an effective interpretation of "Daffodils in London Town" and "Waves." Mrs. F. G. Hall provided an interesting sketch, and Mr. R. A. Gree (baritone) a selected number. Mr. Li Chor Chi is always popular at local concerts, and his singing of "Promesse de mariage" and "Rise and Labour" and "Frimps N' Greens" (Vidua) was much enjoyed. The other appreciated contributions to a capital programme were "The Parting" (Granville Bantock) and "What's in the Air To-day" (Robert Eden) which were given by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith. The accompanists were Mrs. Austen, Mr. Bowes-Smith and Mr. Longyear.

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Charles Aberly, aged 15, was charged at Willesden with stealing 24 belonging to his employer. Since the boy left school a year ago he had held 40 or 50 different situations, and in almost every case he had robbed his employers the first day. In the present case, he stole the 24 an hour or so after starting work. He had never been prosecuted before. Magistrate: "Mistaken kindness. It would have been far better that he should have been pulled up. This should be brought to the notice of all employers." The boy was sent to a home.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.

Golf: Ladies' Championship and Captain's Cup, Fanning. Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 2.30 p.m. H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m. Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30 p.m. Hockey: Club 1st XI, at 5/3 Punjab, Marina ground, 4.45 p.m. Scientific Film Show, School of Anatomy, Hong Kong University, 6 p.m. H.K. Automobile Association dinner dance, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m. H.M.S. Ambrose dance, R.E. Carpi's Italian Opera Company, open at Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m. (Il Trovatore). Queen's Theatre: "Lady Windermere's Fan." World Theatre: "Manhattan." Star Theatre: "From the Ground Up." Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Kashgar).

Saturday.

Fanning Hare and Hounds meet, Hunters' Arms, 3 p.m. Yachting: Racing Classes compete for Commodore's Cup. Cricket and Football: (Details in Saturday's issue). H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m. Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30 p.m. St. Paul's College Annual Prize Distribution, by Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C. Entertainment, 7.30 p.m.; prize distribution, 9 p.m. Bachelor's Dance, Craigengower Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m. Carpi's Italian Opera Company, Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m. (Rigoletto). Queen's Theatre: "Lady Windermere's Fan." World Theatre: "Manhattan." Star Theatre: "From the Ground Up." Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., etc. (Tengo Maru). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashgar), 10.30 a.m.; Canada and America, etc., Europe via Victoria and via Siberia (President Madison), 5 p.m. Sunday.

Sacred Heart College concert-Tai Yat Theatre, 10 a.m. Fanning Hunt lawn meet Comdr. and Mrs. Hartford's bungalow, 10.30 a.m. Golf: Junior Championship (first round) Fanning. Cricket: I.R.C. v. Volunteers, at Indian Recreation Club ground, 2 p.m. Yachting: Cruisers compete for Commodore's Cup. Tennis: Mixed doubles, K.C.C. v. Club de Recreio, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 3 p.m. Carpi's Italian Opera Company, Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m. (Barber of Seville); 9.15 p.m. (Carmen).

Monday.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m. Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30 p.m. United Services Recreation Club annual lawn tennis tournament opens. Yachting: Ladies' 7th and last Championship race. Scientific Film Show, Bank of Canton Building, 8 p.m. Carpi's Italian Opera Company, Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m. Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci. Tuesday.

Golf: Final of Railway Cup (Ladies' Section, R.E.K.G.C.), Fanning. Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m. Distribution of prizes at Vernacular Middle School by Director of Education (Mr. A. E. Wood). H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m. Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30 p.m. Annual Inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade and presentation of trophies by H.E. the Governor, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Pianoforte recital, by Mr. Harry Ore, City Hall, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Society hold "Bun's Night" Dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m. Carpi's Italian Opera Company, Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m. (Traviata). Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Agapenor), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Victoria, B.C. and via Siberia (Empress of Canada), 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Bellios Public School present Chinese Play at Queen's College Hall, 3 p.m. H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m. Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30 p.m. (Continued on next column).

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Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club annual races, 5 p.m.

Dance given by Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., Mrs. Pearson and Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. Tamar.

Diocesan School Old Boys' Association Social and Dance, Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., Canada, etc. (President Jackson).

Thursday.

Presentation of prizes Indian School, 11.30 a.m., by Mr. A. el Arculli.

29th Ordinary General Meeting, Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., noon.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.

Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30 p.m.

Queen's College Old Boys' Association annual meeting, Queen's College Hall, 5.30 p.m.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS.(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. REED, D.S.O.,
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.)

No. 201.

1.—Field Day: Sunday, February 13th, 1927.

A Field Day will be held in the neighbourhood of Fanling on Sunday, February 13th, 1927. Full details will be published later. This will count as one day in camp for those who have been unable to complete the requisite four days.

2.—Casuals.

Musketry Court Part II. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sundays, January 23rd and 26th, 1927.

These are the two opportunities for members of the Corps who have not yet completed Part II. to attend.

Range Officer:—January 23rd: 2/Lieut. J. Norris-Owen. January 26th: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belts must be taken as the whole Part II. Course must be fired in drill order, whether over uniform or multi.

Arms: May be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Fridays, January 21st and 28th, 1927, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturdays, January 22nd and 29th, 1927, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3.—Engineer Company.
Signal Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates: Dress: multi.

Monday, January 24th: Message Traffic.

Thursday, January 27th: Field Cable.

4.—Mounted Infantry Company.
All those who have not yet fired Part II. Musketry Course must make a point of doing so either on Sunday, January 23rd, or Sunday, January 30th, at Stonecutters Range.

5.—Armoured Car Company.
(1.)—All those who have not yet fired Part II. Musketry Course must make a point of attending at Stonecutters Range on either Sunday, January 23rd or 30th, preferably the former date.

(2.)—There will be parades for all members of the Company at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, January 24th, at 5.30 p.m., and on Saturday, January 31st, at 5.30 p.m.

In view of the near approach of the General's Inspection it is important that there should be a large attendance at these parades and at which there will be instruction in Arms Drill followed by shooting on the Miniature Range.

N.C.O.'s will see that their sections attend both the musketry course and these special parades.

6.—Infantry Company.
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, January 25th, at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Platoon:—Miniature Range, Fire Orders under Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell, Lewis Gunners under Lieut. Sergt. S. Jarvis, M.C.

No. 2 Platoon:—Arms drill for those detailed under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons under 2/Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C., M.M., at Volunteer Headquarters and not at Kennedy Road Range as previously advertised.

Signalling Class as usual.
Parade at Kennedy Road Range on Tuesday, February 1st, at 5.30 p.m. all No. 1 Platoon under 2/Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes, Lewis Gun Firing and Elementary handling.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, February 1st, at 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 Platoon:—Arms drill for those detailed under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Lewis Gunners:—Elementary handling under section commanders. Remainder for signalling class.

7.—Strength.
The following re-joined the Corps on January 18th, 1927, and posted to the Mounted Infantry Company: No. 1104 Pte. F. T. Orr.

8.—Promotion.
No. 21 Corpl. F. C. Goodman, No. 6 Platoon is promoted to Lance-Sergeant, as from January 8th, 1927.

9.—Marksmanship.
The undermentioned has qualified as marksmanship and is entitled to wear the badge for one year: No. 439 Pte. G. B. Maskell, No. 6 Platoon, 90 points.

10.—Leave.
The following also granted leave of absence from the Corps:—No. 455 L/Cpl. T. C. T. Beck, M.I. Co., from March 1st, 1927, to February 28th, 1928.

No. 567 Pte. Ho K. A. C. Co., from January 15th, 1927, to March 14th, 1927.

No. 1017 Pte. G. B. Twemlow, A.C. Co., from March 29th, 1927, to January 19th, 1928.

No. 747 Pte. E. G. Renton, No. 2 Platoon, from January 22nd, 1927, to January 21st, 1928.

11.—Resignation.
No. 247 Pte. R. J. Goodman, Reserve Company, is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from January 14th, 1927.

C. H. H. Boll, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong January, 21st, 1927.

SCIENTIFIC FILM DISPLAY.

EXHIBITION OF EDUCATIONAL
PICTURES.FOR THE MEDICAL FRATER-
NITY THIS EVENING.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Medical Society, there will be given in the lecture hall of the School of Anatomy this evening, at six o'clock a special exhibition of scientific films.

It promises to be most interesting and instructive to all branches of the medical profession and of especial value to students of medicine and surgery, and to nursing sisters. The films will deal with the chemical treatment of the deep layers of the skin; protein therapy with Aolan; adhesive plaster bandages; and the dent demon (trick film).

The films are being exhibited in Hong Kong by Messrs. P. Beiersdorf & Co., A.-G., Hamburg, through their local agents, the China Export-Import and Bank Co. A representative of Messrs. Beiersdorf & Co. (Mr. E. Stuhl-macher) has arrived in Hong Kong and will superintend the screening of the films, which will be fully explained by means of a lucid handbook, which will be issued to those attending.

These educational films are produced by the Unterichtsfilm-Gesellschaft fuer medizinische Wissenschaften of the "Charité" Berlin, and were taken in the University Hospital, Hamburg, and Professor Dr. P. G. Unna's Hospital, Hamburg.

They have previously been exhibited by Mr. Stuhl-macher over a wide area, prior to his arrival with them in Hong Kong, including the Dutch East Indies, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan, Peking and Canton.

Doctors And Nurses Invited.

Invitations have been extended to all University Medical Students, local nurses and sisters, and the various European doctors in the local hospitals, and also engaged in outside practice, to be present at the University exhibition this evening. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing what must undoubtedly prove an interesting and instructive series of pictures. Among other things clearly explained and demonstrated in these films is the methods of using the Band-aid extension bandage for fracture of the Leukoplast bandage in fracture of the clavicle; the modification of Lexter's bandage for fracture of the radius; Von Oettingen's bandage club-foot; Lexter's bandage for fracture of the malleolus; the Leukoplast bandage for gaping wounds; the Leukoplast rapid dressing for cut fingers; and the Protein Therapy with Aolan.

Another exhibition of these films is to be given under the auspices of the Chinese Medical Association, for the benefit of Chinese doctors, etc., at the Bank of Canton Building next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

HONG KONG LAND INVEST-
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DIRECTORS.

A GOOD PROFIT SHOWN.

The 38th report of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., which is to be presented to the general meeting of shareholders of the Company at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday next at noon, reads:—

The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

The net profits for the year, after providing for all directors' and auditors' fees amount to \$1,016,861.29 which with the amount brought forward from last year \$848,140.59 gives an amount available for division of \$1,864,991.82.

From this amount an interim dividend of \$2 per share on 240,000 shares (\$480,000) has already been paid (\$480,000) leaving a balance of \$1,384,991.82 available for appropriation which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$2 per share \$480,000.00

To pay a bonus to staff 8,000.00

To carry forward to a new profit and loss account 896,991.82

\$1,384,991.82

Directors:—Messrs. A. S. Gubbay and H. P. White retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

RUBBER PRICES.

RECENT DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. report the following sales made to Singapore:—

Jimahs \$3.55
Kedahs 4.40
Malaka Pindas 2.55
Pajamas 2.65

The following dividends have been declared:—

RUBBERS.
Kluange: 10 per cent. interim.
Sungei Ramal: 10 per cent. interim, making 40 per cent. to date.

Nellmay: 8 per cent. interim, making 60 per cent. for the year.

Glencally: 25 per cent. final, making 60 per cent. for the year.

Perak River Valley: 10 per cent. final, making 60 per cent. for the year.

TRINIS.
Ulu Yam: 2/1.
Petaling Tin: 5 per cent. final, making 15 per cent. for the year, 5 per cent. interim.

MOTOR BUSES FOR
MANILA.LICENCES GRANTED TO
LOCAL CONTRACTOR.

A new motor bus service will be inaugurated in Manila soon, says the Manila Times. Innocencio M. Delgado, owner of various trucks in Manila and Cavite, has been granted license to operate a bus service to carry passengers in and around the city where Meralco street cars do not run.

There will be eight busses in use between the Rizal Avenue, the Divisoria market, the Quisap market, La Fariola Lighthouse, the San Lazaro Race track, the Balik-Balik cockpit and the Sampaloc market. This service, according to Mariano Cui, Public Utility Commissioner will not affect the Manila Electric Company franchise.

On week days, fares will be five centavos per passenger from one point to another, while on Sundays, ten centavos will be charged from Balik-Balik cockpit to any point in Ayeguan, Arago, Tynajo and C. Jackson streets. During the Carnival season, it is planned to have the busses make trips every twenty minutes, while on office days the trucks will run at fifteen-minute intervals.

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 20th, 1927.

B. S. Bank \$1.10 buy, \$1.10 1/2 sell.
Do, London 2118 nom.
Chartered Bank 221 nom.
Mercantile Bank & A. & C. 232 nom.

Do, C. 218 1/2 nom.
P. & O. Bank 234 buy.
East Asia Bank 234 nom.
Canton Insurance \$555 buy.

China Underwriters \$1.45 nom.
North China Ins. \$1.15 nom.
Union Insurance \$283 sel. & sa.
Yangtze Insurance \$283 sel. & sa.
China Fire Insurance \$200 buy.

Hong Kong Fire Ins. \$40 buy.
Do, (new) \$30 buy.
Shanghai Fire Ins. \$25 sel.

Hong Kong Tugs \$1.10 nom.
In-China (Ref.) \$2 buy.
Do, (Ref.) \$2 buy.

Shell Transport \$34 buy.
Star Marine \$384 nom.
Waterboats \$15 buy.
China Sailing \$21 buy, \$22 sel.

Malacca Sailing \$38 nom.
Benguet \$130 nom.
Kailan Mining A. \$2/ nom.
Laing (combined) \$12 25 nom.

Do, (single) \$12 12 nom.
S'hai. Explorations \$12 4 nom.
Shanghai Loans \$12 5 nom.

Rails \$14 nom.
French Mines \$14 buy.
Ural Caspian \$14 buy.

H. K. & W. Wharfs \$110 buy, \$113 sel.
H. K. & W. Docks \$40 buy.
Hongkows \$12 16 nom.

New Singapore \$12 6 nom.
Shanghai Docks \$12 10 nom.
H. K. & B. Hotels \$7.50 buy, \$7.50 1/2 sa.

Hong Kong Land \$55 buy, \$55 1/2 sa.
Hong Kong Realty \$5 sel.
H. K. Territorial \$5 sel.

Humphreys Estates \$14 sel.
Prince's Buildings \$38 nom.
Rural Lands \$14 nom.

Kwo Cottons \$12 10 sel.
Orientals \$12 24 nom.
Shanghai Cottons (old) \$12 54 nom.

Do, (new) \$12 27 nom.
China Huses \$12 94 buy.
H. K. Tramways \$22 1/2 buy.

Peak Tram (old) \$16 1/2 buy.
Do, (new) \$17 nom.
Singapore Traction \$15/ sel.

Taxis \$12 sel.
Amusements \$16 buy.
Canton Loan \$5 nom.

Cementa (combined) \$9 sel.
Do, (old) \$7 1/2 nom.
Do, (new) \$12 buy.

China Lights (comb.) \$14 buy.
Do, (old) \$11 buy.
Do, (new) \$7 1/2 sel.

China Providents \$24 sel.
Constructions \$24 buy.
Daily News \$14 nom.

Do, A. Wings \$8 nom.
Hong Kong Electric \$59 buy.
Marco Electric \$35 nom.

H. K. Ropes (old) \$10 sel.
Do, (new) \$5 sel.
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Madrid 30.17 1/2

Bombay 1/6 3/32
Brussels 24.91
Berlin 20.48

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Lisbon 21.7/32
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Stockholm 16.18
Prague 16.23
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BASKET BALL

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. basket ball team, champions of last season, defeated the Hongkong University "B" quintet by a score of 45 to 23 at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Wednesday. Mr. Richard Ehm, Hon. Secretary of the Senior

League of the Hong Kong Basket Ball Association acted as referee. The China Athletic Association team defeated the Y.M.C.A. Hostel with a score of 37 to 10. Mr. Chan Chan, manager of the Track and Field Division of the South China Athletic Association, was the referee.

KILAP VERNACULAR SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

SOUND EDUCATION FOR POOR CHINESE CHILDREN.

The annual prize distribution of the Kilap vernacular school took place yesterday afternoon at the Wanchai Grand Theatre, and there was a good attendance of interested parents. Among those present were: Mr. E. Woods, (Director of Education), Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. H. Dixon, Mr. Li Yat Chai, (Chairman of the School), Madam Tso Ka Po and others.

School's Objects.

Speaking of the object of the school, the Chairman said that the institution, which is under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is to provide a sound and moral education to the children of the poor class Chinese in the district of Wanchai. Only Chinese is taught in this school and the "Sun Hok Chai" system is adopted. After the scholars have passed successfully their 5th year in Chinese an examination takes place among them and the first boy is awarded a scholarship in the shape of free tuition in English at St. Joseph's College for three years.

The second object is to provide, from 8 to 7.30 in the evening a bright and well ventilated place of study for home work for children living in over crowded tenements in that district.

The school has not been instituted as a commercial proposition, nevertheless the Committee would be pleased to have its annual accounts closed without any deficit. Last year the income was poor. In consequence of bad trade and greater unemployment, a good number of boys could pay only half the school fee and many were taken in free. Had it not been for the grant of \$1,040 from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and donations from several associations and friends this useful school would not have been able to carry on. The School Committee cannot depend entirely on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and they have therefore applied to the Government for a subsidy, and this has met with a sympathetic response, and a cheque for \$360 was received on December 31st, 1926, in respect of the year 1926.

This amount helped the Committee to close the year free of debt, and they wish to reiterate their thanks to the Government, hoping that by its efficiency and discipline the Government will feel justified to increase the subsidy in the current year.

Mr. Woods's Tribute.

Mr. A. E. Woods in a few well chosen words in Chinese said that he felt it an honour to be present at the prize-giving of a school, which has achieved much success. On behalf of the Government, he said that the subsidy granted to the Kilap School had been amply justified by the good results shown, and he expressed his appreciation of the work of the teachers in giving the boys a sound moral education. Mr. Woods also said that he was truly pleased to be present, as the occasion had given him the opportunity of speaking in Chinese. (Applause.)

Prizes to the successful students were then presented by Madam Tso Ka Po. At the conclusion she was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Educating Poor Children A Noble Task.

Chev. J. M. Alves, one of the leading supporters of the school said a few words of encouragement to the pupils and teachers. He said:—

As the President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul I wish, first of all, to congratulate the Committee of the Kilap School on the excellent work done during the year under review, in spite of the disturbed conditions of things prevailing. I wish also to assure the Committee of the warm sympathy they have from the Society with this great undertaking.

As long as the funds of the Society will permit, Kilap can be assured of its fair share of assistance. You deserve it. And, moreover, the Society feels glad to help you because a good share of the support it receives at its two Annual Appeals to the Hong Kong Public comes from the kind-hearted and generously disposed Chinese people of the Colony.

I think there is very little more to be said about it except that I think, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am expressing your wishes also when I say to this School—its Committee and boys go ahead with every good wish for a happy and successful New Year.

To Uphold China's Best Aspirations.

To the teachers and the students I wish them also a pleasant holiday, and may I remind you boys when you are in your native homes for the holidays to show by your behaviour in what school you have been trained—Precepts are all very well, but there is nothing like good examples among young men! Do not, therefore, forget to uphold the ideals of Kilap School whose aim is not only to make you clever boys but good boys, honest and straight forward. If you turn out to be such you must become useful.

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THE SILENT THEATRE.

LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN.

OSCAR WILDE AND THE FILMS.

Lady Windermere's Fan, the cinema version of Oscar Wilde's picture of Society life is being shown to-day and Saturday at the Queen's Theatre. It is a film worth while seeing especially if you have not read the play. This does not mean that the story is mutilated, far from it, for the trouble is that it is too faithful to the original but lacks the delightful dialogue which lifts a rather sordid story into the rank of art, the Decameron. On the other hand the story of Mrs. Erlynne's sacrifice has great emotional power, and if it has been played along this line it might have been a great film, though it would not have been Oscar Wilde.

There is nothing to be said but praise for the stage craft and the photography, and it is especially noteworthy that the costumes, which so often date a film and make it appear some what ridiculous 3 or 6 years after its production, are as charming and suitable to-day as they were when the film was taken. There is yet another small, but by no means unimportant detail in which this film ranks above the average. The "supers" both look and play their parts as if they mattered, which, of course, they do enormously, a point which it is to be regretted is not generally recognised both in films and on the stage. The "business" between the butler and footmen when Mrs. Erlynne arrived unexpectedly at Lady Windermere's birthday party was particularly good.

Mrs. Erlynne played by Irene Rich was exactly as Wilde draws her—the beautiful and accomplished woman of the world. She leaves no doubt in one's mind as to why she is courted by nearly every man in London Society, and even makes so rapid a conquest of the cynical but easy-going old Duchess of Berwick.

Lady Windermere is the failure of the east. May McAvoy is a charming girl and has made a success of roles where little else by good looks and youthful attractiveness are required; but Lady Windermere is a part quite beyond her. It is a particularly difficult one for there is little or no action. Wilde gives us a picture of a young married woman as yet unskilled in the ways of fashionable society, but she has been admirably trained for her position and if somewhat insipid and gauche, she is all the same a great lady. There are very few film actresses who could have played the part, the Mary Pickford tradition is too strong among the juveniles and it is essentially the part of a young girl. Fay Compton might have made a success of it or one of the Tamadge sisters or even the really versatile Mary herself—but it needs far more skill to play Lady Windermere than the young American schooled up to play the daughter of the wild west farmer, or the millionaires pretty secretary.

Wilde Does Not Film Well.

The fact of the matter is that Wilde does not film well. "Salome" was gorgeous but little more, and "The Picture of Dorian Grey" confused and uninteresting. If film producers want to stage Wilde why don't they try "The Fisherman and his Soul" or one of his other fantastic tales, which depend more on their imaginative power than his scintillating epigrams.

Coming Attractions.

Coming attractions at the Queen's Theatre are "The Midnight" a melodrama on which no expense has been spared, on Sunday, and on Thursday 27 Rudolph Valentino in "The Sainted Devil." At the Star Theatre to-day and till next Wednesday S. Carpi's Italian Opera Company are giving a performance each evening at 9.30.

At the earlier houses are to be seen an amusing film "From the ground up" to-day and Saturday and "Lorraine of the Lions" which was such a success at the Queen's Theatre.

At the World there is a comedy crook melodrama called "Manhattan"—full of thrills and absurdities, and on Sunday and Monday, the sentimental war story "Refugee" lately showing at the Queen's. This is to be followed by a really fine film which should not be missed. "The Thief of Bagdad" shows Douglas Fairbanks at his jolliest and the stage craft is excellent. Here at least he has realised that it has opportunities for conveying the spirit of the fantastic which neither writing nor the stage can manage. The misty man in the moon stepping with jerky goblin speed down the great stairway of the Lunar temple is one of the few really great things conceived by the film producer.

Citizens—China is anxious to have such men in her natural aspirations to be one of the greatest nations of the world. The more of such men the sooner we shall be glad to see. This noble aspiration materialised. Think of what you can achieve! My best wishes again for a Happy New Year to you all.

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

YESTERDAY'S EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NEW SET OF ARTICLES APPROVED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Ltd., was held at the registered offices of the Company, St. George's Building, yesterday afternoon to receive a report of the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on January 4th, and to pass as a special resolution the extraordinary resolution passed at that meeting, approving the adoption of new Articles of Association.

In the proposed new Article No. 57, the number of Directors is increased from seven to nine, and in Article 89, the remuneration of \$7,000 per annum is increased to \$9,000 per annum. These changes were incorporated in the special resolution by an amendment passed on January 4th.

At yesterday's meeting, the new Articles of Association were finally approved.

Mr. R. G. Shewan (chairman) presided, supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. A. L. Alves, Dr. D. Tinling (members of the Consulting Committee), Mr. D. L. King (secretary and manager) and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor).

There were about a hundred shareholders present.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—The object of this meeting is, to confirm as a special resolution the resolution passed as an extraordinary resolution at a recent meeting. That resolution, concerning the approval of the draft new Articles of Association of the Company.

At the above mentioned meeting I explained your Consulting Committee thought it essential to alter the Articles of Association, and the draft new Articles of Association were unanimously approved, as an extraordinary resolution.

To Comply With Law.

Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, it is necessary that the approval of the new Articles of Association shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convened. I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution namely:—

That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa seconded and the motion was carried and the meeting concluded.

LOCAL GOLF.

ADAMSON CUP COMPETITION.

The Happy Valley Sub-Committee met on Thursday last and discussed the sparsity of the Junior Section with regard to competitions, and the Adamson Cup in particular. It was decided that this year any monthly competition in which six cards were not taken out should be "off."

The month's Adamson Cup competition will be held from January 18th to the 31st. In subsequent months it will start on the first Saturday, and players will be given ten days in which to take out cards.

The Junior Section championship will be played in March. Entries close on March 1st, and a qualifying round will be played if sufficient players notify their intention of taking part.

TWO MEMBERS OF H.K.F.C. GOING HOME.

MR. STEWART AND MR. WATSON.

Two well-known and very popular members of the Hong Kong Football Club, Mr. J. Stewart and Mr. J. Watson are leaving the Colony to-morrow for home on the P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir." Mr. Watson is a Sanitary Inspector.

In view of the departure of these members, a gathering assembled at the Club house on Wednesday night to bid them farewell, and to give parting presentations, which were made on behalf of the members by the Hon. A. O. Lang.

Mr. Lang referred to the service rendered to the Club by both players. "Jimmy" Stewart had been one of the mainstays of the team for thirteen years. A sportsman on the field and off the field, "Jimmy" was esteemed by those he played with and those he played against, and Mr. Lang expressed the hope that he would return to continue his unstinted efforts on behalf of the Club. He had great pleasure in presenting him with a memento of happy days—(Applause.)

Watson, said Mr. Lang, was one of those indefatigable workers—always there—(Applause)—and they never had difficulty in finding him on the spot when he was wanted. He (Mr. Lang) had great pleasure in presenting Mr. Watson with a suitably engraved clock, which

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CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. Craigengower.

This League match will be played on the Craigengower ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday. But will leave Cricket Club at 1.45 p.m.

H.K.C.C.:—T. E. Pearce (capt.), A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. L. Bowker, Major L. J. Lightfoot, E. J. Mitchell, G. F. Gardner, J. R. Hinton, G. F. Vallack, Capt. Evers, and A. K. Mackenzie.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Police

On Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the Police ground.

H.K.C.C.:—P. Jacks, H. C. Burgess, E. K. Hepburn, Mr. D. G. Hoare, F. B. Jones, F. T. Orr, G. P. Lammert, L. P. Ralph, S. J. Stansby, J. A. Summers, and C. D. Wales.

Indian B.C. v. Volunteers.

On Sunday, January 22nd, at Soekunpoo, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

I.B.C.:—S. A. Ismail (capt.), A. H. Ramjahan, A. H. Madar, F. M. el Aruuli, Y. Abdul Wahab, J. E. A. Curraem, N. B. Kitchell, S. A. R. Ismail, M. P. Madar, A. S. Ismail and A. S. Sumad.

would serve to remind him of the happy times he had spent with the Hong Kong Football Club, and which he trusted would be resumed on his return.

Expressing thanks, Mr. Stewart said he had enjoyed every minute of the thirteen years he had spent with the Hong Kong Football Club; Mr. Watson also expressed thanks. The presentation to Mr. Stewart took the form of a suitably engraved gold wristlet watch, and a silver cigarette box.

The recipients were accorded musical honours at the close of the proceedings.

INAUGURAL RACE MEETING

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- 3.—The GOVERNOR'S CUP (One Mile)—Winner, \$300.
- 4.—The MACAO SNAKE STAKES (4 Mile)—Winner, \$300.
- 5.—The PRIMA GRANDIS STAKES (Three Furlongs)—Winner, \$250.
- 6.—The U-C-F STAKES (Half Mile)—Winner, \$300.

EVENTS—SECOND DAY:

- 1.—The CANTON STAKES (Three Furlongs)—Winner, \$250.
- 2.—The MONROE STAKES (Half Mile)—Winner, \$250.
- 3.—The HONG KONG PLATE (4 Mile)—Winner, \$300.
- 4.—The JOCKEY CUP (Five Furlongs)—Winner, \$250.
- 5.—The LADIES' PURSE (Half Mile)—Winner, \$300.
- 6.—The LARGO SWEET STAKES (One Mile)—Winner, \$200.
- 7.—The VICTORY CUP (Five Furlongs)—Winner, \$250.
- 8.—Macao Race (Half Mile)—Winner, \$100.

Entries close at 3.00 p.m. on the 25th JANUARY, 1927.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The most notable feat of the last week-end was, of course, the capture of four wickets in four balls by Goodwin. Mr. R. E. Lindell in his speech after the match remarked that I might be able to state whether it was a record or not. I'll admit right off that I cannot give chapter or verse, but I am quite sure it was done between 1915-1918. It was either on the Civil Service ground or the Club ground, but I cannot for the life of me remember which. I rather think it was done twice. I feel pretty sure of the general correctness of my statement even if "a voice" did insist it was a record. I know he's a bigger fellow than I, but I'll risk it and say it's not a record. Anyway it must have happened since 1860 here; but I'm not going through the files to hunt it up.

Do You Live in Kowloon?

And that reminds me; there are two points in which I am deeply interested. The first is the question as to whether, if I came and lived on the mainland, I should be able to play cricket on Thursday. The second is the regret voiced by the President of the K.C.C. that he always has to make a speech there. Noted as he is for clear-headed acumen, I am terrified that some day he will get his fourth dimension—or bumps of locality—located. It would be an awful thing to blow over to K.C.C. for an evening on Sunday and find the whole cheerful party had got six weeks hard the night before.

Well, well, my Editor gets fed up if there's too much airy perillage—and it's so much easier to write than stupid facts so we had better slap it about.

Last Week's Matches.

In the First Division the Navy match was, as I anticipated, an interesting game. I gather that the batting order of H.K.C.C. was not the one originally written in the score-book and consequently printed in the papers. The Club had 6 down for 28 when Hinton came to the rescue. Lightfoot hung on gamely too and the Club finished up with quite a fair total. The Navy lost 2 wickets for one run and then Sturgess came off again with Armitage, and the side made a gallant effort to pull it off but failed—they never really looked like getting them. I am told, Cantrell with 4 for thirty-five in 17 overs was the only bowler to do much good.

The score hardly reveals how very nearly Civil Service went down to University. There was a bad glare and that ground is worth about 200 runs to the home side. The ball comes off the matting very much slower than ordinarily. This is raining through the covers, and pat them to mid-off. Lawrence and Sayer were both caught in playing too soon and Wood bowled in trying to hook a short one for which he was miles too early. De Rome and Hamilton hung on, and after the latter was finely thrown out, Ling came in to play a very plucky and bright innings. But the C.S.C.C. team, sadly depleted as it was, were not at their best. Luckily for them they have only a friendly next week and may get their team together after that. I hear Sutherland is turning out again though whether for the first or second I don't know.

A Goss Thing.

The gunners cut it pretty fine against Craigenower and the latter were unlucky to have their last man run out. Kowloon had little trouble with the C.R.C. Yeah did well with the bat. He has improved greatly this year.

Second Division.

The Indians were far too good for the Recreio and I am inclined to think they are going to win comfortably. I seem to remember some of the names of the side in the first last season, and the Club is to be congratulated in having new youngsters to make their way into the first eleven.

The Police, or perhaps I should say Lacey, beat the B.A.O.C. in a very low-scoring game. They have as many points as the Indians but have played one match more, and they are far too collapsible to be really dangerous aspirants to the first position I am afraid.

Mid-Week Match.

The Navy got off another of their first League matches on Tuesday last when they beat the Gunners pretty easily. All the same when Parkes and Smith started laying on the wood things did not look too well. The Colonel bowled very well again. I am extremely sorry to hear that Armitage has damaged his knee and will not, I understand, be able to take the field again for some time. This will be a pretty serious thing for the Navy as they will have to find another opening batsman. They have just

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CRICKET.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

NAVY APPEAR.

Several new names appear in the First Division averages. There are no less than ten in the batting and among them is H. R. B. Hancock who played his second innings last Saturday. He has an average of 80 runs, being once not out. The Navy played their second match last Saturday and their third on Tuesday. Three of their representatives are now included, headed by Lieut-Comdr. Armitage with an average of 42.50 runs. In the bowling, E. W. Hamilton (C.S.C.C.) and Sergt. Gifford (R.A.) figure for the first time, while Goodwin (K.C.C.) who was left out last week reappears again.

A. A. Rumjahn, the University captain, is the first batsman this season to reach 200 runs. He has the fine average of 60.86 and now stands fourth in this list. He has also taken 15 wickets in five matches, although his average is not good enough for him to be included in the bowling list.

There is little change in the Second Division, except that E. de Sousa (Recreio) has jumped to the head of the batting list and A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.) has regained his position in the same list.

BATTING.

Division I.

Players.	No. of Inn.	Runs.	In Inn.	Not out.	Average.
Lt. Hankey (K.O.S.B.)	2	119	104*	1	119.00
H. R. B. Hancock (H.K.C.C.)	2	80	67*	1	80.00
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	3	183	91	1	76.50
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	5	260	82*	2	69.66
B. D. Evans (C.S.C.C.)	3	118	73	1	33.00
A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.)	4	160	64*	1	63.33
F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	3	50	31*	2	50.00
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	4	143	73*	1	47.66
H. N. Balhatchet (U.)	4	141	122*	1	47.00
W. Bates (K.C.C.)	4	133	43*	1	44.33
Lt. Cdr. Armitage (R.N.)	2	95	41	0	47.50
Sergt. Gifford (R.A.)	2	41	11	1	41.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	2	161	65	1	40.25
Lt. Emley (R.N.)	2	36	21*	2	36.00
E. C. Fincher (C.S.C.C.)	5	107	56*	2	33.66
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	3	97	57	0	32.33
C. F. Gardner (H.K.C.C.)	2	31	19	1	31.00
Flight Lt. Brewerton (R.N.)	3	50	36	1	29.50
S. H. Ismail (I.R.C.)	4	86	47*	1	28.66
F. J. de Rome (O.S.C.C.)	5	86	33	2	28.66
B. P. Ng (U.)	5	107	37*	1	26.75
Major Lightfoot (H.K.C.C.)	2	52	48	0	26.00
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	6	152	69	0	25.33
Capt. Thorp (K.O.S.B.)	2	50	31	0	25.00
D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.)	4	96	37	0	24.00
T. E. Yeoh (C.R.C.)	5	117	41	0	23.40
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	4	93	35	0	23.25
Sergt. Jones (R.E.)	2	80	32	2	23.00
Q. M. S. Roberts (R.E.)	2	92	19*	1	22.00
S. V. Gittens (U.)	5	108	60	0	21.60
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	3	64	35	0	21.33
J. S. A. Curreen (I.R.C.)	5	105	54	0	21.00
Sergt. Jolly (R.A.)	2	21	15*	1	21.00
J. L. Youngsaye (C.R.C.)	6	104	26	1	20.80
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	4	83	59	0	20.75
Lt. Smith (R.A.)	4	81	50	0	20.25
A. B. Hanson (C.C.C.)	4	80	29	1	20.00

BOWLING.

Division I.

Players.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	110	13	7.85
Capt. Dobbie (K.O.S.B.)	87	8	8.37
Lt. Col. Cantrell (R.N.)	129	15	8.60
E. B. Reed (C.S.C.C.)	52	6	8.60
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	59	6	9.83
F. M. de Arculli (I.R.C.)	140	14	10.00
N. H. Ross (K.C.C.)	81	8	10.12
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	142	14	10.14
H. Pa (C.R.C.)	71	7	10.14
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	92	9	10.22
R. W. Vallack (H.K.C.C.)	91	8	11.37
E. W. Hamilton (C.S.C.C.)	57	5	11.40
Sergt. Gifford (R.A.)	70	6	11.66

BATTING.

Division II.

Players.	No. of Inn.	Runs.	In Inn.	Not out.	Average.
E. de Sousa (Recreio)	2	82	49*	1	82.00
A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	5	142	83*	3	71.00
F. E. Gray (H.K.C.C.)	2	79	38*	1	79.00
W. H. Sling (R.E.)	2	60	24	1	60.00
Lt. Cdr. Grant (R.N.)	3	93	49	1	46.50
S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.)	5	147	64	1	30.75
T. D. E. Pendered (C.S.C.C.)	2	70	69	0	35.00
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	2	35	35*	2	35.00
W. D. Gibbs (Tamar)	4	130	51	0	32.50
R. C. Reed (Recreio)	5	125	44*	5	31.25
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	5	119	60*	1	29.75
C. J. Alexander (Police)	6	167	56	0	27.83
Lt. Neale (Tamar)	2	27	26*	1	27.00
Lt. Norris (R.N.)	3	73	35	0	25.33
H. Cooper (Tamar)	2	49	23	0	24.50
A. E. Lacey (Police)	6	97	33	2	24.25
H. M. Xavier (Recreio)	5	101	60	0	20.20
F. G. Bevis (K.C.C.)	2	40	24	0	20.00

BOWLING.

Division II.

Players.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
U. T. Mann (I.R.C.)	35	7	5.00
Pie. C. Lake (B.A.O.C.)	177	32	5.53
A. E. Lacey (Police)	172	29	5.93
C. J. Alexander (Police)	159	22	7.22
Lt. Norris (R.N.)	119	19	7.43
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	90	12	7.50
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	69	9	7.66
S. V. Gittens (U.)	102	13	7.84
Dale (Tamar)	55	7	7.85
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	71	9	7.88
Sirdar Khan (I.R.C.)	100	12	8.33
T. Gutierrez (Recreio)	44	5	8.80
J. Hinton (H.K.C.C.)	46	5	9.20
A. S. Ismail (I.R.C.)	74	8	9.24
A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	49	5	9.80
F. D. E. Pendered (C.S.C.C.)	60	6	10.00
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	60	6	10.00
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	60	6	10.00
C. D. Wales (H.K.C.C.)	52	5	10.40
B. N. Sudan (U.)	168	16	10.50
F. Hiptopole (U.)	106	10	10.60

*Not out.

Batting—2 or more innings to count.

Bowling—5 or more wickets to count.

lost Husey from that position as well.

The match to go and see to-morrow is undoubtedly K.C.C. and Navy at Kowloon. I hear it will be a draw but I never know.

I doubt if enough rain has fallen to affect the wicket very much. Each side will have a good man off—if my information about Armitage is correct, as Morris is still away.

The other two matches in the first Division are first, Varsity (at home) v. Gunners, and second, Craigenower v. Club. I back the University on the matting! The

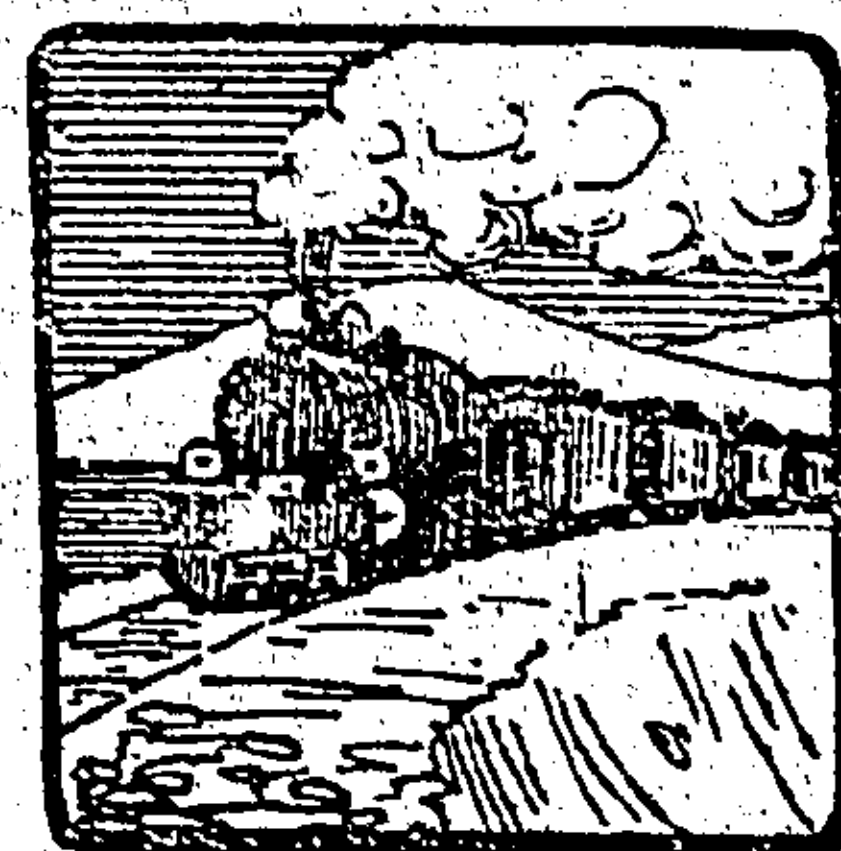
Club though playing away should win easily if they have anything like a full side.

In the second Division Police are at home to H.K.C.C. second—I continue to think that the latter are quite a good side, and fancy their chances. The Club do Recreio play Navy II and it should be a close game.

By the way I quite forgot to pay a deserved tribute to the University—holding on Saturday last. Hatchima was easily the most brilliant ground fielder at cover whom I have seen since the days of Sayer and Bagnall in 1912.

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The political situation becomes, each week, more difficult to define in precise term.

There is acute tension at Hankow and Shanghai and very necessary preparations are being made by the Foreign Powers to protect their interests.

In Canton the Shamen Consular Body are entertained by the Government officials. Music by a Chinese military band heralds the arrival of the guests of honour and cordial after-dinner speeches mark a pleasant social gathering.

A missionary has been brutally assaulted at Swatow and business is practically at a standstill owing to the uncompromising attitude of labour extremists. Meanwhile some exceedingly Sporting Football matches are being played between Chinese teams and representatives from the British gunboat at the Port.

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DOUBLE POLICE PATROLS.**HOTELS WATCHED AND FERRIES SEARCHED.****PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISTURBANCE IN CANTON.****EPIDEMIC OF SMALL FIRES.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The military and police are taking very strict precautions to prevent disturbances in Canton. Double patrols are being maintained and all hotels are closely watched for suspects. Even ferry boats plying between the north and the south bank of the Canton River are often subject to search.

The Canton Administration leaders are, as a whole, friendly to foreign interests. The members of the "Prince" faction who were to have staged anti-foreign demonstrations last Sunday could not get together many supporters, and the only unpleasant incident since the 15th has been the raid on the Christian Church at Wing Hon. Pei Loo when service was being held.

It is said that a good many people in Canton having relatives in Hong Kong intend sending their children to school in Hong Kong in order to avoid the waste of time and energy now associated with Canton schools. The rumours that the persecution of Christians will commence on February 15th is also disquieting to many who are not themselves Christians but have children in Mission or Christian schools. As a matter of fact, the higher Mission schools in Canton and vicinity have more non-Christian than Christian students.

At a conference of scoutmasters in Canton last Sunday, under the auspices of the Young People's Department of the Kuomintang, it was decided to comply with the request of the ruling party to put the Canton scouts under the Kuomintang protection. The conference suggests that all Christian scoutmasters should follow its example.

Fires have been unusually frequent just recently in Canton and by some this is attributed to the fact that small shop-keepers, unable voluntarily to close their business at the end of the year without paying eight months wages to their assistants have considered a fire the easiest way out of the dilemma. According to the labour leaders no man is allowed to close his business and dismiss his assistants without good cause unless eight months' wages are paid. And, of course, "bad trade" is not regarded as a "good cause" for closing down.

The recent attack by bandits on the town of Ming King near Canton City involved the robbery and destruction of the country home of Mr. Chen Shih Jen, Commissioner of Civil Affairs of Kwangtung. Mr. Chen is living in the Government House at Canton, and so escaped being captured for ransom. Several of his clansmen, however, were not so fortunate.

General Tang Chi Yao, Tschun of Yunnan, who was a Kuomintang member before the advent of the Borodin Soviet Mission to South China, has not yet become reconciled with the Canton Party. General Li Tsai Hsia, in Canton, and General Ho Ying Yin, in Swatow, who are old school friends of General Tang, have both negotiated with him with the idea of bringing him into the fold again, but so far the Red standard has no place in either Yunnan or Kweichow Provinces.

General Huang Ta Wei, formerly a well-known supporter of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who left his leader when Bolshevik doctrines were espoused, has just completed a secret mission to several ports in South China on behalf of it, is said, of the Mukden warlord, Marshal Chang Tao Lin. According to his friends, General Huang had a cordial reception.

PROPERTY SALE.**JERVOIS STREET HOUSE SOLD.**

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. de Souza sold by order of the mortgagee, a leasehold property at No. 118, Jervois Street.

This property has an area of 903 square feet, and an annual Crown rental of \$30.45.

The upset price was \$40,000, with bids of \$100 acceptable. When \$49,700 was reached, Mr. Hung Chi Cheung, of 67, Jervois Street, became the purchaser.

Properties to be sold in four lots, at 15, Man Chung Terrace, Wong Nei Chung Road; No. 11, Sing Woo Road; No. 2, Sing Woo Road; and No. 4, Sing Woo Road, which were to have come up for auction, their sale having been postponed from a fortnight previous, but their sale was again postponed.

PREVENTING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**ANNUAL MEETING OF HONG KONG S.P.C.A.****INFORMATIVE SPEECH BY SIR HENRY POLLOCK.****URGENT NEED FOR INCREASED CONTRIBUTION.**

Several matters of interest to lovers of animals, and of importance to the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, were brought forward and emphasised at the annual meeting of this Society, which was held last evening in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company.

The President (Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.) was in the chair, and delivered a very informative address concerning the activities of the Society during the past year, and touched on matters of importance with regard to its future.

The President was supported by Mr. A. Stevenson (Vice-President), Mr. A. Sommerfeldt (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe (Hon. Treasurer). There was a fair number of members present.

Points To Be Noted.

The annual report was laid on the table, having previously been circulated to members. Much of its contents are incorporated in the speech of the President, but other matters of interest were given below: The report emphasises that cases of cruelty should be reported to the new Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. O. Blaker, c/o Messrs. Thomson & Co., 41, Des Vaux Road Central, or to Inspector Fisher, 77, Wong Nei Chung Road.

It is impressed upon all that licences for dogs for the current year must be taken out, and the number affixed to the dog's collar, so that if the dog is brought by the Police to the Society's Home, the Inspector can ascertain to whom the dog belongs.

In the case of dogs missing in Kowloon, owners should apply to the Inspector at the Home, who speaks Chinese, and is on duty between the hours of 9.30 and 4.30 p.m. While a claimed dog is at the Home, a charge of fifty cents per day is made.

Anti-Bablas Campaign.

During the fourteen months under review there was an exceptionally busy time at the Dogs' Home, Kowloon, owing to the anti-rabies campaign causing an unusually large number of dogs to be brought in by the police. The Home was quite full and one Inspector had to remain on duty all day. 704 dogs have been received into the Home; 50 dogs have died; 254 have been claimed; 92 have been sold, and the remainder humanely destroyed.

The Financial Question.

The President in his address refers to the important question of finance, and the financial report emphasises that the salaries of the three Inspectors for fourteen months absorbed over \$10,000, and with their annual increments this year it will mean the payment of over \$10,000 for twelve months. There is a danger of the Society having a considerable debit balance on its general account at the close of the next twelve months, in view of the reduction in the Government grant (referred to elsewhere) unless subscriptions are very materially increased.

Thanks.

The Society's return thanks to the following:—To the Jockey Club for having kindly renewed their donation of \$1,000; To Mr. M. J. Fattell for kindly again giving \$200 towards the feeding of the dogs in the Home; And to numerous other donors; To the ladies of the Committee who have collected donations; To Mr. E. R. Dovey for superintending the Lethal Chamber; To Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. for the use of their Board Room for our Committee Meetings and Annual General Meeting.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**AN IMPORTANT NEW REGULATION FOR HONG KONG DOGS.**

Sir Henry Pollock, in his address to the meeting, said: The report and statement of accounts, deals with the 14 months from November 1st, 1925, till the end of 1926, and will show that the Society has made steady progress during the period in question.

The appendix to the report details the activities of our three Inspectors, except in one important particular, namely, the constant use which they have made of their position to teach more humane methods of dealing with the transport, import and export of animals and birds.

Only Four Prosecutions.

As you are aware, our aim is to educate rather than to prosecute, and, during the period under review, four prosecutions only were instituted by the Society. Several cases of cruelty, of which private complaint was made, have been investigated by our Senior Inspector, Mr. Fisher, to whom or to our Honorary Secretary, Mr. B. O. Blaker, cases of cruelty should be reported.

In the first half of 1926, owing to cases of rabies, which necessitated a strict anti-rabies campaign on the part of the Government, the Police brought an exceptional number of dogs to the Dogs' Home, which taxed the resources of that Home at times to its full capacity, and involved the prompt destruction of a large number of unclaimed dogs.

In the case of dogs bearing a licence number which rendered it possible to trace the owner, a letter was sent informing him that his dog was at the Home. I may add that no dogs without current licences are allowed to be removed from the Home.

Lost Dogs.

In paragraphs 4 and 5 of the "points to be noted" in the Report directions will be found to owners of dogs missing in Kowloon and Hong Kong, respectively, as to how to recover their dogs (referred to in above). The Society has also inserted advertisements to a similar effect in the English and Chinese newspapers. In Kowloon, during the past month or two, dogs have been promptly claimed back from the Home, thus showing that our repeated advertisements in the Press have been successful in helping to recover dogs missing in Kowloon.

In Hong Kong during the anti-rabies campaign it seems probable that many residents may have lost their valued dogs which had strayed without a muzzle, owing to the absence of a Dogs' Home in Hong Kong. The campaign in question must have reduced the numbers of dogs in the Colony by some thousands.

Formerly the Society had a Home on this side of the Harbour, near Causeway Bay, and if funds would permit, an additional Home on Hong Kong Island is much to be desired.

It is most earnestly urged that licence numbers for 1927 be attached to the dog's collar, so that, should he escape without a muzzle, he may be identified and reclaimed. Dogs taken up by the Police in Hong Kong are sent to the Dogs' Quarantine Kennels near the Slaughter House, Kennedy Town, and now that the numbers brought in are kept for a few days before being destroyed. Owners of missing dogs should ring up the Inspector in Charge, Slaughter House, telephone C.932, and enquire if their dog has been brought in.

The New Regulation.

In connection with what I have just said, I have to inform you of a new proposed regulation which I only heard about at three o'clock this afternoon. This regulation comes into force on Monday next with regard to dogs taken up by the police in Hong Kong.

The new regulation provides that no dogs are to remain at Kennedy Town for more than four days, and that on Mondays and Thursdays they will be sent over from the kennels at Kennedy Town to the Dogs' Home at Kowloon.

This new regulation makes it all the more necessary for dog owners of missing dogs in Hong Kong to ring up as promptly as possible the Inspector in charge of the slaughter house at Kennedy Town, Central 632. Otherwise they will have to apply for their dogs over in Kowloon. This new Government regulation has been rendered necessary as their is insufficient accommodation for dogs at Kennedy Town at the kennels owing to Government anti-rabies experiments.

Humane Treatment.

Before passing on to matters of finance, I should like to suggest to residents that every one can help to educate in the humane treatment of animals by never allowing a case of cruelty to go unchecked; as a rule the offenders are quite willing to be instructed, and in most cases cruelty is caused by want of thought.

Householders could do much to diminish the suffering to birds by providing the coolets with a basket in which to carry the chickens from the market; instead of carrying them head downwards, and with their legs and wings so tightly tied that the bamboo or string cuts into the flesh. Chickens carried in this way arrive half dead with fright, and even then probably have to lie about in the kitchens or yard for hours before they are killed. Why not have them killed down below? Medical opinion suggests that animals and birds killed after a period of distress are not good for food.

Enquiries should also be made as to the method of killing. Servants should be instructed that killing should be done quickly and with the least possible suffering. Plucking while alive or plunging into boiling water before killing are cruel practices and are punishable by law.

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DUTY OF A JUROR.**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION REFUSED.****COMMENT BY CHIEF JUSTICE.**

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning, Mr. Marcel Taquet, the cashier of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, applied for exemption from service on the jury.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) said:—

"If I exempt you, some other gentleman will have to come to take your place. It might be equally hard on him. I am afraid you must discharge your duty. Your case has been before me twice already and I carefully considered it and I came to the conclusion that I could not impose your duties on anyone else."

The juror then took the oath.

ILLICIT OPIUM.**THREE HEAVY FINES.**

Heavy fines were imposed by Mr. E. Lindell, yesterday morning at the Central Magistracy on three Chinese who were charged with possession of illicit opium.

A Chinese who was charged with possession of three mace of opium, was stated by Mr. G. Watt, S.R.O., to be on bail of \$250. Mr. Lindell asked why he was on such high bail, and Mr. Watt replied defendant was probably a big opium dealer. There was opium elsewhere which he believed was in the possession of the same man, but there was no evidence to that effect.

The defendant, who did not appear, had his bail exonerated.

Another man who was charged with the possession of 22 taels of opium, was fined \$2,000 or eight months, and a third, who said he brought seventeen taels from Macao for someone else, was fined \$500 or seven months.

Diminished Balance.

On the question of accounts, you will notice our credit balance in the General Account has diminished from \$3,932.09 to \$3,397.51, in spite of the Government grant of \$5,000 (on the basis of \$2 for \$1 collected by the Society).

The fact that our grant from the Government for 1927 has been reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500 (on the basis of \$1 for \$1 collected) will, we hope, serve as an incentive to animal lovers to rally round with liberal contributions during 1927, because if we only collect the same amount in 1927 as in 1926, we shall with the reduced Government grant of \$2,500 end up 1927 with a debit balance on the General Account of over \$2,500, unless we transfer the credit balance on the Dogs' Home Account to the credit of the General Account. Any such transfer would only be made by us with extreme reluctance, because the object which we hope to achieve is not merely to run a temporary depot for dogs, but also to meet the long-felt need of a real Home in which owners will be able to leave their dogs in safety and comparative comfort during their absence on leave from the Colony.

Donations.

Donations to the Society will be gratefully received and should be sent to our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank.

With these remarks I beg leave to move the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts, and, after that has been seconded, any matters connected with the report and accounts will be open for discussion.

Mr. W. L. Patterson seconded the adoption of the report. Several questions were asked and answered by the President, who again emphasised, in reply to one regarding finance, that it was necessary for the Society to collect a very large amount of money in order to pay its way.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. (re-elected); Vice-President, Mr. D. H. Blake; Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. O. Blaker; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Miss C. L. Frost (re-elected); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe (re-elected). Committee:—Lady Pollock, Mrs. Hoag, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Quarles Van Ufford, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. de Martin, Mrs. Eager, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Remington, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. M. P. Talati, Professor Roffey, Mr. A. Stevenson, Major Hogg, R.A.V.O., Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. J. M. Braga, Mr. A. Silva Netto, Mr. In Lan Chuen, Sir Shoo Son Chow and Mr. F. T. Dillon (re-elected); Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. K. E. Green, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, Misses Jean and Grace Ho Tung, Messrs. J. W. Bentley, H. Owen Hughes, Wei Tat, G. P. Lau, W. B. Fungigan and W. J. Perkin (new members). The meeting closed with thanks to the retiring committee and officers.

ROBBERY IN NEW TERRITORIES.**SIX MEN CHARGED AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS.****SEQUEL TO VISIT TO VILLAGE ELDER'S HOUSE.**

A sequel to a robbery committed at the house of a village elder of Tai Hang village, New Territories (about 7 miles N.E. of Castle Peak) took place at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) six men, were arraigned on a charge of robbery, and also with receiving stolen goods.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith conducted the case for the Crown. The prisoners were not legally represented.

Outlining the case, Mr. Whyte-Smith said, that Cheung Tai, the wife of one of the elders of the village, was alone in the house, when she was awakened by the breaking-in of the door. She saw four robbers enter, one was carrying a light, another a knife, a third had a chisel and the fourth an iron bar. They ransacked the place and took away the articles mentioned in the charge.

The old lady was unable to identify any of the robbers, and the Crown case depended on the Police evidence. No violence was shown.

Prisoners Arrested.

Four of the prisoners were arrested in a house at Kowloon City, with stolen property in their possession, the fifth was arrested with a pawn ticket of some of the proceeds of the robbery, while the sixth was arrested in Shamshuipo, with a gold ring on him.

The statements made by the prisoners showed that they were all together on the night of November 25th-26th. Some admitted taking part while others declared that their "hearts failed them and they remained outside."

In reading out the statements of the prisoners, Mr. Whyte-Smith said something which was not on the copy before Sir Henry Gollan. He explained that it had been altered.

Sir Henry Gollan:—What right has a Court interpreter to alter statements? I want it to be understood that they shall not be altered.

Mr. Whyte-Smith explained that the statements were sent to be certified as true translations. If the translation was not true, the interpreter would alter it.

Evidence given by the wife of the elder in question bore out counsel's opening statement.

Evidence was also given by Chinese detectives concerning the arrest of the prisoners, and the finding of stolen property, including cotton cloth, bracelets and earrings, either in their actual possession, or in the room with them. Other articles were recovered from a pawnshop with a pawn ticket found on one of the prisoners.

Assault Alleged.

The Chinese police officers were all questioned at length by the prisoners, who alleged that they had been assaulted by one of the detectives who, they said, hit them with an iron bar. Two of the prisoners said they were told by the detectives that if they confessed they would not be assaulted, but when they said they had nothing to confess they were beaten. One prisoner said that when he was taken to Hunghom police station by the detectives, there was no European police officer there, and he was ill-treated for four hours, from 9 p.m. to midnight, because he would not confess. Another accused said he was offered cakes if he would confess, and was also assaulted. With regard to a second Chinese detective called, two prisoners alleged that they were threatened with death if they did not confess.

Both Chinese detectives emphatically denied either threatening or assaulting the prisoners.

A Chinese Belief.

During the questioning by the prisoners with regard to the alleged assaults with an iron bar, they stated that they were told to drink water and not tea.

The Chief Justice enquired as to what this meant.

The Court interpreter explained that it was a Chinese belief that water would remove the signs of a blow, but that tea would not. One prisoner remarked that he would have died if he had drunk tea.

Inspector J. Clarke, in charge of Hunghom Police station at the time in question, said he was in charge of the detectives who made the arrests. He spoke of finding stolen property, which was later identified by the wife of the elder in question. No complaint was made to him by the prisoners that they had been assaulted with an iron bar.

This evidence concluded the case for the Crown, and the case was adjourned until this morning at 10.30.

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By Order of the General Committee,
C. G. ANDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927. [4463]

THE FIRST NUMBER OF THE HONG KONG WEEKLY SHIPPING GAZETTE WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

THE DATE for the CLOSING of ENTRIES has been POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[4439]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the FORTHCOMING RACES CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1927, at 5 p.m., and must be sent to the SECRETARY, c/o LINSTRAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings on or before This Date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the JOCKEY CLUB STABLES RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB or LINSTRAD & DAVIS. [4440]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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[4451]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, on MONDAY, the 31st JANUARY, 1927, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to 31st JANUARY, 1927, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers. [4449]

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARLINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, to THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4399]

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PAUL LAUDER,
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Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4392]

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ROBERTS.—On January 17th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. ROBERTS, a daughter.
WALKER.—On January 17th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. WALKER, a son.
WHITLOCK.—On January 16th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. WHITLOCK, a daughter.

DEATH.

ESCOR.—On Jan. 4th, at Swatow, L. C. ESCOR, Chief Examiner, Chinese Maritime Customs.

Hong Kong Office: 1A, Chater Rd.
London Office: 131, Fleet St., E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 21st, 1927.

FOOCHOW'S EXAMPLE.

We wonder how Canton will excuse, or gloss over, the recent outrages at Foochow. The stories told by the refugees leave us gasping with horror at the fiendish cruelty and inhumanity of the Chinese mob, and the first reaction is a feeling of the utter futility of any attempt to negotiate with, or to treat upon anything like an equal basis, the people who will take part in, or condone, such excesses. The riot and looting were not the work of ignorant soldiery goaded to fury on the battlefield. The whole ghastly business was planned, in cold blood, by young men and young women students—the class upon which the Nationalist Government, who now claim to control the Fukien Province, depend in a large measure for support. It is unnecessary to go through all the details again. These students, by the devious methods of which they appear to be past masters, secured the co-operation of the crowd, marched upon the orphanage and the various mission buildings, drove out the priests and sisters and then

seized the helpless infants and sold them like so many bits of merchandise, to the highest bidder. A baby we understand, realised \$3.

This was bad enough, in all conscience, but it did not satisfy the ringleaders. A few secreted themselves on board the *Hatching* and when the vessel reached Amoy further trouble was engineered. A peremptory demand was made that two or three children who had been rescued by the priests should be put ashore. The foreign Consuls protested but there was no gunboat to give them authority and in view of the menacing attitude of the great numbers of people gathered on the foreshore, who were ready at any given signal to raid the ship, the orders of the students were complied with.

Canton is continually protesting that the concentration of British warships in Far Eastern waters is unnecessary and that the talk of protecting our nationals is something akin to propaganda designed to cloak our warlike intentions. Surely the Kuomintang officials are now wishing that a small British gunboat had been stationed at either Foochow or Amoy. Its presence would have prevented an unforgivable crime and would have saved the loss of prestige from which it will take their administration a considerable time to recover.

There have been plenty of rumours in Canton regarding the underground efforts being made by extremists to organise a great anti-Christian movement, but the belief still held in responsible quarters is that the Government officials, far from sympathising with the promoters of this dangerous scheme, are endeavouring to curb their activities and to prevent any public demonstrations. We trust this is true, but the members of the Government should be warned again that they will be judged by the results of their policy and not by any protestations they may make. The mob in Hankow was spurred to violence by agitators, but the resulting disorder has been described as due to the spontaneous revolt of the people against an unbearable sense of injustice, and Mr. Evers Carr and the Kuomintang leaders on the Yangtze are claiming credit for the effective protection they are now giving to foreign residents. Of course, such a description of the position is a travesty of facts, but let that pass. What terms will be applied to the disgraceful scenes at Foochow and Amoy? Surely the people did not rise in revolt against the philanthropic work of the missions. If there is a recurrence of such happenings elsewhere the Kuomintang Government will be hopelessly discredited in the eyes of the world. They should see that the only way of maintaining their credit lies in taking the sternest measures against those who, in any way, threaten to undermine it. Those who are doing the greatest damage to the Government cause are the agents paid by the Russians to stir up strife. There will never be peace and order in the country until they have been eliminated.

One Portuguese case of enteric fever was reported on Wednesday.

The annual ball of the Taikoo Club is being held in the Club Hall to-night.

Under the auspices of H.M.S. *Ambrone* there will be a dance at the Royal Engineers' Theatre, Wellington Barracks this evening.

The Hong Kong Automobile Association will hold their first dinner-dance at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel this evening.

The annual meeting of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association is to be held on Thursday next, at 5.30 p.m., in the Hall of Queen's College.

The annual presentation of prizes in connection with the Indian School is to take place at the School on Thursday next at 11.30 a.m. Mr. A. el Arculli has consented to distribute the awards.

The Chinese who is charged in connection with the *Hanoi* piracy again appears before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Chief Detective Inspector Murphy applied for another remand for a week as the ship was not in. Mr. Lindell remanded the defendant for twenty-four hours to help in the identification of a pawn-broker, and intimated he would then order a remand for a week.

Mr. A. Hargreaves, of No. 7, Chatham Road, Kowloon, was fined \$5 by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, for allowing his dog abroad without a leash or muzzle. The dog was stated to have had a muzzle hanging round his neck. The defendant said the dog was a very peculiar animal and had a small nose. He had thought several muzzles for it, but the animal always seemed to work them off its nose.

A Chinese woman of Kowloon was killed outright this morning by a motor bus belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. The accident occurred at Faling Road, Kowloon City, at 7.30 a.m.

Through the courtesy of Mr. H. W. Ray, of the Hong Kong Amusement, Ltd., the students of the Sacred Heart College, Nathan Road, are to hold a concert in commemoration of the full percentage of passes obtained in the last Matriculation Examinations of the University of Hong Kong. This will be held at the Tai Yat Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Rama Rao, a constant companion and friend of Krishnamurthi, gave an address to members of the Hong Kong Theosophical Society last evening on theosophy in the United States of America. Mr. Rao arrived in the Colony yesterday, and leaves the Colony next week. He is staying with Mr. D. O. De Silva, 23 Humphrey's Building, Kowloon.

An official of the "National Questions Investigation Association" found himself facing Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning to answer a charge of illegal possession of seditious literature. Defendant said that he did not know he was not allowed to have the documents in his possession. The youth was remanded until this morning, bail of \$100 being allowed.

A well-known shipping man in the Far East returned to Hong Kong on the *Empress of Russia* which came in from Manila. He is Mr. R. C. Morton, at present the Director in the Orient of the United States Shipping Board. A good many years ago, he was a Hong Kong resident, being then the agent of the old Pacific Mail S.S. Co. His many friends in the Colony will be pleased to meet him again.

ARMS IN JUNK'S WOODEN BEAMS.

"NOT FOR PIRATES TO GET AT"

AN INGENUOUS DEFENCE.

SHARP PENALTY INFLICTED.

An example of an ingenious hiding place for fire-arms was described at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Messrs. W. Ainsworth and W. Schofield, when the master of a fishing junk was charged with being in the unlawful possession of two bombs, eighty-six sticks of dynamite, three rifles, one automatic pistol and several rounds of ammunition.

Defendant, was represented by Leo d'Almada, who admitted a technical offence, but argued that there was no felonious intent. His client had held a fishing junk licence for 23 years, and when the fire-arms, etc., were discovered in his junk, he told a candid story to the Police.

Hidden Away From Pirates.

Continuing, Mr. d'Almada said that since the *Sunning* piracy, much correspondence had appeared in Chinese newspapers, and it had been suggested that fire-arms kept by masters of vessels as a protection against pirates, should be concealed where they would not be found by pirates. Defendant had, therefore, thought out this ingenious hiding place for his fire-arms.

A Wise Precaution.

The concealing of fire-arms in any vessel in such a manner that the pirates would not find them, but so placed that they could be got easily by the crew was a wise precaution. Had it not been for a concealed weapon, the officers of the *Sunning* could not have recaptured the ship.

Canton Licences Produced.

Mr. d'Almada produced licences from the Canton Authorities permitting the defendant to have the two rifles. And as for the dynamite and bombs, he said, evidence could be called to show that such things were commonly used by fishing junks when fishing outside the Colony.

The Hiding-Place Revealed.

Sergeant Goodwin said that he and a party of searchers boarded the junk in Cheung Sha Wan. It was empty at the time, and when he got into the hold, he saw nothing to arouse suspicion. But on looking up the ceiling, he noticed two wooden beams which were supposed to give support to the flooring of the upper deck. He knocked at the beam on his left and it sounded hollow. On pulling the beam down, it was found that it was hollowed out and contained a quantity of ammunition and two rifles. The beam was about 15 feet long and of about six inches cross-section. Witness then pulled out the beam on the right hand side, and it was also hollowed out. In this quantity of bullets, one Winchester rifle and one automatic pistol were found. Coming up on deck, witness went to the cook-house, and on pulling out a piece of plank which was used as a shelf, it was also found to be hollow and contained dynamite.

In answer to Mr. d'Almada, witness said that the first beam came off quite easy, but some difficulty was experienced with the second beam. He had to use a big hammer to drive it out. Witness added that if the secret was known, it could have been jerked out easily enough.

Inspector Ogg said that Mr. T. H. King (Director of Criminal Investigation) first got the information as to the fire-arms being on board the junk, and it was also mentioned that the occupants of the junk were pirates. This information, witness said, was later found to be incorrect.

Arms Not Sold Here.

Addressing the Court again, Mr. d'Almada said that his Workshop would take into consideration that defendant was a feeble old man, and that never in his (Mr. d'Almada's) experience had he heard that arms were brought into the Colony for sale. Arms are constantly, almost a daily occurrence, smuggled into Hong Kong with the object of transferring them to some other ports in China. In this, Mr. d'Almada said he felt sure his Workshop would agree with him.

"Commendable Scheme."

"If I had the shadow of a doubt that my client was bringing these arms into the Colony with evil intent, I would be the first man to refuse to defend him. I would say that his action in hiding the arms so that they would not fall into the hands of pirates is one to be commended, and I feel sure that the Commissioner who is appointed to hold an enquiry into the *Sunning* piracy would recommend this idea to masters of all sea-going vessels," said Mr. d'Almada.

No Licence For Two Guns.

Defendant, in the witness box gave evidence, bearing out counsel's statement, but the licences he produced did not cover the Winchester rifle and the automatic pistol. He said those were bought recently, and he had not had the time to apply for a licence.

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ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR.

A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

THE PRIZES DRAWN.

Reference was made yesterday to the closing of the five days bazaar at China Building in aid of the fund for building the new college for St. Paul's Girls' College.

It has proved very successful, over \$15,000 gross being realised, which after deducting expenses will leave a useful sum for the Fund. Further details with regard to the raffle and prizes are given below.

The raffle, which attracted considerable attention on account of the valuable prizes offered, proved an unqualified success, although the 1st and 2nd prizes were not drawn by any of the tickets that were sold. The tickets which were not sold were unfortunately returned to Miss Woo too late for inclusion in the final drawing last night.

Prize winners who have not already claimed their prizes are requested to apply to Miss Woo, headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' School, within seven days.

The prizes were drawn as follows:

1. (Cash prize), Miss Yue Shing Yan, daughter of Mr. Yue Shi Wing, compradors of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
2. (Sewing Machine), The Tung Fat Yue Co., Ltd.
3. (Electric Fan) Ticket No. 1729, care of Tung Wah Hospital.
4. Mr. Chan Tung Sang.
5. Ticket No. 408 sold by Mr. Li Sing Kiu, manager of the Hong Li Lin Insurance Co.
6. Miss Yee Sing Yan.
7. Miss Iris Lee.
8. Mr. Loh Ping Nam.

All the last five prizes were embroidered bedspreads.

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG MEN.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club was held in the Church Hall, Kowloon, on Wednesday evening.

Owing to the departure from the Colony of the former President (the Rev. George E. Arrowsmith), the Rev. G. R. Lindsay (Vicar of St. Andrew's Church) elected to this position. Certain minor changes were also made in the officials of the Club.

The Secretary (Mr. F. N. N. Doodha) presented his annual report, in which mention was made of the decrease in membership owing to the fact that many of the members have left the Colony.

The success of the year was the achievement of the Club's Amateur Dramatic Section in staging a "Mock Trial" last January. The monthly social functions were much enjoyed and well attended. The bathing picnics also proved very popular, and the Annual Marathon Race held under the Club's auspices was a marked success. Generally speaking the Club had passed through a very progressive year.

Various business matters were discussed, and it was decided to hold the Marathon race as usual this year.

Thanks were returned to Mr. Doodha for his hard work he had put in as Hon. Secretary, and for the interest he had taken in the Club's welfare.

Mr. Doodha suitably replied and mentioned the keen interest that the Rev. Walton Rogers was taking in the Club's activities.

The meeting concluded with the passing of a vote of thanks to the Committee and Officials of the Club.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTORS.

The Tung Wah Hospital yesterday announced its list of directors for the ensuing year.

The new directors, who will meet on Sunday, to elect a chairman, and the guild of the year, are as follows:—Lui Ka On, of Man Sing Lung, American Trade; So Shuk Hon, of Tak Shun Bank, Nativ Bank; Yung Kwun Mo, of Kwai Yee, Li Hoi Tung, Sun Shing Sam, Tong Shun, To Chak Nam, General Merchants; Lum Shin Po, Piece Goods Guild; Yung Kwun Mo, Compradors; Lo Kung Luk, Compradors; Yuen Lan Suen, Chinese Insurance Guild; Chan Pok Hing, Pawn-Brokers Guild; and Ng Yu Hon, Nam Pak Hong Guild.

A representative of the Rice Guild is to be elected to fill the remaining seat on the Board of Directors.

ITALIAN OPERA.

S. Carpi's Italian Opera Company give their first performance to-night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, at 8.30. They are playing Verdi's *Il Trovatore*.

The Penalty.

The Court then adjourned for ten minutes, and on returning their Workshop said that the plea put forward by Mr. d'Almada was accepted, but as two weapons were not covered by a licence, the Court would impose a fine of \$500 or six months' hard labour on the first count, and \$75 or three months' hard labour on the second count. The sentences to run consecutively.

OBITUARY.

MR. ANDREW WHITE.

MASTER AT ARMS ON "EMPERESS OF RUSSIA."

The death took place on board the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia*, just one hour before she reached here from Manila late on Wednesday afternoon, of Mr. Andrew White, master at arms on that liner.

The late Mr. White was taken ill with typhoid a few days after leaving Vancouver, but appeared to have recovered until, after leaving Manila, he had a relapse which affected his heart. Death took place at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. The *Empress of Russia* entered the harbour with her flag at half mast.

Mr. White was a police pensioner, having served over 20 years with the Leeds City Constabulary before settling down in Vancouver with his wife and two children, a son and a daughter.

He was very well known among the local police force in which he had many friends and was a trusted servant of the C.P.R. News of his death was received with the utmost regret by members of the Hong Kong police who knew him.

He was 58 years of age.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley last evening, and was attended by members of the ship's company of the *Empress of Russia* of the local office of the C.P.R. and of the police.

There were many wreaths sent, including floral tributes from the Captain and officers of the *Empress of Russia*, the Company, staff of the local office of the Company, the mates of deceased on board, the Hong Kong Force, and individual members of the force.

RETURNING BEFORE TIME.

BANISHEE GETS TWELVE MONTHS.

An elderly Chinese was charged on remand before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, with returning to the Colony after having been banished for five years.

Sub-Inspector Vincent, in charge of criminal records, testified to the fingerprints of the defendant being identical to those of a man who was deported in April, 1925, under the name of Wong Sui.

THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

MR. O'MALLEY'S POWERS MORE DEFINITELY DEFINED.

BRITISH OFFER TO CONVERT THEIR HANKOW CONCESSION INTO A FOREIGN SETTLEMENT.

GIVE CHINESE REPRESENTATION ON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND OTHER LOCAL BODIES.

UNANIMOUS NATIONAL APPROVAL OF HOME GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

MARINES AND WARSHIPS NOW ON THE MOVE.

The British Press generally and particularly the London Press continue to comment favourably on the British Government's action regarding British interests in China. What is being done is not actuated by anything approximating a spirit of hostility, but merely with a view to indicating clearly that it need be no more directed against British lives and property will meet with the only proper sort of retaliation.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. O'Malley's position has been strengthened by his powers being more definitely defined. We are told that he has been authorised to agree to the British Hankow Concession being converted into a Foreign Settlement, on the Municipal Council of which and on similar other local bodies Chinese ratepayers should be represented. This, of course, is a great concession, as a foreign settlement, being primarily intended for foreigners, Chinese there are obviously guests. This has always, very properly, been the view held with regard to the International Settlement of Shanghai.

So far, nothing is known as to how the so-called Nationalist Government views the action of the British Government. Probably, they are awaiting the "considered opinion" of Comrade Borodin. Very likely the discussion between Mr. Chen and Mr. O'Malley will shortly be resumed, when probably it will be found that the Nationalists will not be quite so arrogant as they have been for far too long a period.

Meanwhile the defence of Shanghai is occupying the united attention of the Powers interested, and it is certain that before long both the International Settlement and the Concession French will be practically impregnable. Whatever hopes the motley mob may have had of pushing the foreigners into the coco-coloured water of the Ewampu, such may now be completely laid aside among those things that might have been but are not at all likely to be now.

It is pertinent to point out that the Kuomintang leaders still have an opportunity to show what they can realise by way of constructive statesmanship, rather than by following foolishly the dictates of irresponsible and blatant Bolshevism.

Everything points to a very lively state of affairs shortly prevailing in China, particularly in the event of the Kuomintang leaders failing to realise the opportunity that now presents itself of treating the British as they should be treated.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BRITISH HANKOW CONCESSION.

DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. O'MALLEY.

London, Jan. 20th. Reuter understands that Mr. Chen formulated proposals upon which Mr. O'Malley commented and sent to London.

According to the *Morning Post's* diplomatic correspondent, Mr. O'Malley's hands have been strengthened by definite instructions from London regarding the scope of the concessions he may make. It is stated that these follow on the lines of the International Commission's suggestion, and would result in converting the Hankow Concession into a Foreign Settlement with Chinese representation on the Municipal and other administrative bodies.

The Defence of Shanghai. The newspaper learns that the military authorities in London have worked out the detailed plans for the defence of Shanghai.

THE "TIMES" COMMENDS THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

London, Jan. 20th. "We cannot wait for ever upon the vicissitudes of the Chinese civil war or the shifting calculations of other Powers," says the *Times* in an editorial commending the "bold action of the Government at a critical moment." The newspaper adds that we are merely carrying out the fundamental principles of British policy, namely, a generous recognition of the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people for the protection of British nationals, but it is a relief that our China policy will no longer be left to the mercy of the swiftly changing sea of Far Eastern fortune but that the Government are putting it to execution with both hands.

"Conciliation and Generous Negotiation."

London, Jan. 20th. The *Times*, after emphasising that the Government, by the dispatch of warships and marines to Shanghai are doing no more than ensure the protection of their nationals and that methods of conciliation and generous negotiation will be tried to the utmost, says that as a last resort if all the proposals for negotiation are rejected and if those who claim to represent China insist on trying to effect a forcible stand must be made at Shanghai, Shanghai can be defended, and the Government are wisely preparing to ensure such defence. But before that necessity arises, it is earnestly to be hoped that representatives of Chinese Nationalism will see wisdom and take the opportunity of displaying intelligent statesmanship. The choice is in their hands.

BELGIUM'S CONCESSION.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

PEKING, Jan. 20th. The Peking Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Tientsin to study the present municipal conditions of the Belgian Concession at Tientsin so as to be prepared to take over its control when the time comes. Meantime, the Foreign Office at Peking will negotiate with the Belgian Legation for its rendition.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, January 19th. It is announced that the retrocession of the Belgian Concessionary rights at Tientsin, will only be made on the conclusion of a Sino-Belgian Treaty of Commerce.

INSURANCE QUOTATIONS ON FOREIGN PROPERTY.

LONDON, Jan. 20th. A number of proposals for the insurance of property in China, submitted to the London market during the last few days, have been quoted at rates which have "varied according to circumstances." Three per cent. for a month was quoted in some quarters yesterday on property in the foreign Concession of Hankow and of 2 per cent. for a fortnight. Two per cent. a month is quoted on mercantile property in Shanghai and 5 per cent. for 3 months.

AN OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 20th. At the annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, held in London, the President, Mr. Gilbert Vyle, said that the situation in China gave great concern to traders, but he was confident that all efforts to dispose of our legitimate trade would fail and we should not relax our endeavours to maintain and increase our trade in harmony with the national aspirations of China.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRENCH FAR EASTERN NAVAL FORCES.

A NEW COMMANDER APPOINTED.

PARIS, Jan. 20th. The Government has not divulged what special instructions, if any, have been given to Rear-Admiral Stoltz, who, it is announced to-night, has been appointed to command the French Far Eastern Naval Forces, replacing Admiral Basire, whose term has expired. Rear-Admiral Stoltz has served with the Mediterranean Fleet, and recently commanded the port of Brest.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRANCE'S POLICY.

PARIS, Jan. 20th. In the course of a statement to the Foreign Affairs Committee, M. Briand said that as regards China, France would pursue a policy of vigilance and prudence with a view to the safeguarding of French interests.

MARSHAL CHANG'S APPEAL TO THE JAPANESE.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

PEKING, Jan. 20th. Marshal Chang Tso Lin, of Mukden, through his representative, Mr. Chao En Pa, has approached the Japanese Legation for assistance to float a loan of \$50,000,000 for the rehabilitation of the Feng-tiao, Mukden banknotes; but the Japanese Minister is said to have expressed the opinion that, pending the readjustment of the Nishikawa Loan, such a request can only be taken under advisement.

EMBARGO ON ARMS EXPORT TO CHINA.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

PEKING, Jan. 20th. At a conference of diplomatic representatives of 17 Governments accredited to Peking, it has been unanimously decided again to recommend their respective Governments to put an embargo on the arms export to China in order to lessen the internecine warfare in China. The Japanese Minister has explained to the Chinese Government that such an action has been taken only to promote early restoration of peace throughout China.

SINO-JAPANESE TREATY REVISION.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

PEKING, Jan. 20th. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Foreign Minister, has appointed Dr. Philip Tso, formerly Chinese Minister to Cuba, as special commissioner to represent him in the revision of the Treaty with Japan. Dr. Koo has also instructed Mr. Wang, the Chinese Minister at Tokyo, to notify the Japanese Government of this.

(Continued on next column.)

TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEPHONE SERVICE.

EMBRACING NEW AREAS IN ENGLAND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBBY, January 20th. The trans-Atlantic telephone service, at present restricted to subscribers in London and in New York, will be extended on Saturday to embrace new areas. Thereafter, in England, it will be available to telephone subscribers in all places within a radius of 110 miles of London.

[EARLIER TELEGRAMS.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, January 19th. With reference to a newspaper statement that the Government has decided to dispatch a number of tanks and motor cars to China, Reuter learns officially that no orders have been given for the dispatch of troops or tanks, and moreover, that the transport arrangements mentioned earlier are only a precautionary measure in the event of a decision to move troops.

The Air Ministry has informed Reuter that it is unable to make a statement regarding aeroplanes at present. It is noteworthy that the above does not refer to Marines.

MARINES LEAVE CHATHAM.

A ROUSING SEND-OFF.

LONDON, January 19th. The Chatham and Plymouth contingents of Marines, each 300 strong, have left for Portsmouth to embark for China.

The streets of Chatham were lined with thousands of people, as the Marines passed through the centre of the town, headed by a band. Hundreds of unemployed rushed out of the Labour Exchange and cheered, while women and girls threw kisses. The Marines were in the highest spirits, singing as the train left.

"Footballer" Marines.

At Portsmouth local football circles are in consternation owing to the imminent departure of 1,000 Marines for China, as the Marines' teams are in three semi-finals, besides having fixtures in the Hampshire Senior League. Only three of the regular footballers will be left.

It is noteworthy that the draft will be the largest sent from Eastney Barracks, exceeding by two or three hundred the men sent to defend Antwerp at the beginning of the Great War.

Japan's Attitude Welcomed in London.

LONDON, January 19th. The statements of Japan's attitude towards the Chinese situation which were made in the Diet by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, are welcomed here.

Both statesmen emphasised that, while adhering to the policy of absolute non-interference in the internal administration of China, the Japanese Government would always exercise its best care for the protection of the rights and interests of Japan and her nationals in the neighbouring Republic.

President Of The Board Of Trade.

On China.

LONDON, January 19th. Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, presiding at a British Industries Fair Luncheon, referred to China, where, he said, nowhere was it more true that "British world policy" was "peace, progress and trade."

He declared that the British Government was ready and willing to go very far to meet the Chinese proposals, in the negotiations which the British were anxious to pursue. "We are prepared to go much farther than many observers of the situation to-day might perhaps think justifiable, but we are prepared to go to that length because we hope and believe that the national qualities and commercial standards which our traders have experienced in China for years past represent the true national character of the Chinese people; and that these qualities will assert themselves to establish peace, order and confidence."

He concluded that though prepared to negotiate generously the British Government was equally determined, if forced, to protect British lives and defend British interests, "and in defending those we are defending the best interests of China, for British trade interests and Chinese trade interests are so interlocked that they are one."

Warfare General Revolts Against Wu Pei Fu.

PEKING, January 19th. Many vernacular papers confirm the report that General Wei Yi San has rebelled against Marshal Wu Pei Fu and has entered into negotiations with the South. Wei Yi San's forces are near Tientsin.

The loyal Wu Pei Fu forces are preparing to attack them.

Owing to this development in Honan, Marshal Chang Tso Lin, who had intended going to Mukden on January 20th, has postponed his departure from Peking.

The Yangtze Situation. The Hong Kong naval authorities yesterday received no wireless news from the North. It is therefore presumed that the Yangtze situation remains unchanged.

THE BRITISH COAL OUTPUT.

5,000,000 TONS IN A WEEK.

866,700 WAGE-EARNERS AT WORK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBBY, January 20th. The Board of Trade *Journal* states that during the recent coal stoppage of over 20,000,000 tons of coal were imported into England at a cost of over £24,000,000. It adds that the actual cost was enhanced by the poor quality of the imported continental fuel. Since the resumption of work in the mines the coal output has steadily increased and for the week ended January 18th, amounted to over 5,000,000 tons. The wage-earners engaged at the mines numbered 866,700.

THE BRITISH FOUR PER CENT. LOAN A SUCCESS.

NEARLY £210,000,000 TAKEN UP.

£81,000,000 IN CASH APPLIED FOR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBBY, January 20th. The Government issue of a 4 per cent. Consolidated Loan, which was offered early this month with a view to making partial provision for heavy maturities of short-term Government Loans falling due this year, will probably be an unequalled success. The total amount of the loan taken up amounted to nearly £210,000,000 of which £81,000,000 was applied for by cash subscribers, the balance being in respect of conversions. The issue price of the loan was 85. Cash subscriptions in particular, surpass general expectation, investors being doubtless attracted by handsome Sinking Fund provision, by which £10,000,000 annually, is to be employed in buying up the stock of the loan in the market so long as the market price remains below par.

A DEFAULTING BROKER.

COMPLAINANT SEEKS REDRESS IN WRONG COURT.

DEFENDANT GAOLED ON SECOND COUNT.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court on Wednesday afternoon with obtaining 15 bags of rice, valued at \$145, by means of a trick.

Au Man Po, of 70, Connaught Road West, said that on January 1st the defendant called at his shop and ordered 15 bags of rice. It was agreed that it should be a cash deal and that the defendant should send his own coolies for the rice.

The rice was duly delivered and witness called at defendant's shop later in the day to collect payment. Defendant, however, was out upon that and subsequent occasions when witness called. On January 12th, witness found defendant's shop empty, the contents having been removed during the night. Witness reported the matter to the Police and a warrant was issued against the defendant.

He found the defendant some days later but (defendant) said that he could not pay for the rice and the Police were "phoned for" and the defendant was arrested.

The Wrong Court.

His Worship: I cannot see where evidence of obtaining goods by means of a trick comes in. The defendant orders goods and obtains them. Instead of taking action in the Summary Court, the complainant takes out a warrant. (To complainant): You have come to the wrong place; your remedy lies in the Civil Court; the charge against the defendant is dismissed.

A quantity of fresh vegetables by false pretences, was admitted and Mr. Schofield sent defendant to three months' hard labour.

ROBBERS TUNNEL TO A BANK.

\$100,000 STOLEN.

One morning last month officials of the Diskonto Bank, Warsaw, one of the largest banks in Poland, found that the locks of the doors leading to the safe deposit compartment had been tampered with.

Expert help was summoned, but it was not until the afternoon that they were able to force their way through, when it was found that money and other valuables had been stolen.

The police found that a tunnel had been made under the building. When the thieves entered by its means they apparently opened the safes, and after abstracting the contents locked the safes again and damaged the locks.

A Reuter message stated that the amount stolen is believed to exceed £100,000, and that the thieves had leased a house opposite the bank from which to construct their tunnel beneath the road.

MEXICO'S NEW OIL LAWS.

FOREIGN COMPANIES GAIN VICTORY IN THE COURT.

WRITS AGAINST GOVERNMENT DISTRICT COURT GRANTED.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20th. The first ruling in the Mexican Courts, under the new Petroleum Law, is favourable to the foreign oil companies. The District Court has granted provisional writs for protection to the Elaguala Oil Company, Compañia Unificada Petrolera, Compania, and the Bienes Inversiones which filed injunctions against the Department of Industry. The Court ordered the Department to suspend proceedings for 72 hours, while the Court investigated the case.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20th. Mr. Houghton, U.S. Ambassador to England, left for England aboard the s.s. *Albert Ballin*.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ITALY'S NEW SHANGHAI CONSUL-GENERAL.

ROME, Jan. 20th. Commander Galanti has been appointed Italian Consul-General at Shanghai. [Commander Galanti succeeds Comdr. Rossi who was recently appointed Italian Minister at Peking.]

ARTIFICIAL SILK.

MESSRS. COURTAULDS AGREEMENT WITH GERMAN FIRMS.

LONDON, Jan. 20th. The *Daily Express* understands that a working agreement has been entered into between Messrs. Courtaulds, the Shaw-Woodson Verein and the Igeplantzoff Fabrik, the last-named being the largest artificial silk-spinning concern in Germany, in which Messrs. Courtaulds have already a large interest.

FRENCH INTERESTS TO BE SAFEGUARDED.

PARIS, Jan. 20th. Before the Chambers of Foreign Affairs Committee, M. Briand, Minister for Foreign Affairs, re-affirmed that the French position regarding Chinese events, which still consisted of a policy of vigilance and cautiousness, would be devoted to the most adequate way to safeguard French interests in the Far East.

TWO BENGALIS TRANS-PORTED.

DISCOVERED WITH GRENADES.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20th. The two Bengalis, arrested early this month in connection with the discovery of grenades, have been sentenced by a Special Tribunal to seven years' transportation.

GERMAN POLITICS.

DR. MARX FAILS TO FORM A COALITION.

BERLIN, Jan. 20th. Dr. Marx's efforts to form a Coalition Government with the Middle parties has failed.

BRAIN NOT HAND.

WRITING DONE BY MENTAL HABIT.

Accurately speaking there is no such thing as handwriting and our script, in reality, is brainwriting. This is the opinion of Robert Saudek, of Berlin, one of the world's foremost graphologists and author of "The Psychology of Handwriting." The Professor discussed this subject recently at a tea, given in his honour at the Czech-Slovakian Legation in Berlin.

The graphologist offered convincing evidence that our handwriting is patterned, not by our muscles or hand, but by the mind. As an illustration, he exhibited specimens of the handwriting of the smallest dwarf and the biggest giant in Europe, who possessed proportionately tiny and immense hands. The dwarf's script was larger than that of the giant.

Nelson's Handwriting.

Professor Saudek then referred to examples of Nelson's handwriting. A specimen of writing, produced by Nelson with his right hand, was shown, and was followed by an exhibit of Nelson's left-hand script, penned 15 years after the Admiral's right arm had been blown off. Both handwritings disclosed an astounding similarity in the spacing of the letters, the crossing of the 'v's and in other respects. This was cited as proof that Nelson's writing was fashioned by mental habit rather than physical influence.

An Armless Artist.

The handwriting-analyst strengthened his argument by showing that men who lose their arms later retain the same characteristics in their script when writing with their feet or even mouth. He referred to the Edinburgh painter, John Alexander, who had been born armless and learned to write and paint with his mouth and feet. The letters fashioned with his feet and those penned with his mouth revealed many points of similarity.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

NO CLASH WITH RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

AN ECONOMIC WARNING.

The Japanese Consul General has forwarded us the remaining part of Baron Shidehara's speech of January 18th dealing with Japanese foreign affairs.

As to the Soviet Union, we are happy to state that the relations between that country and Japan continue to be satisfactory. The concessions of oil and coalfields in Northern Sakhaline which were obtained by the Japanese in accordance with the arrangement contained in the Peking Protocol of 1923, are showing satisfactory developments.

Negotiations for the revision of the fishery convention are now progressing, and we are looking forward to their successful conclusion. Within two years since the signing of the convention in Peking, mutual relations between the two countries have been steadily gaining strength and give great promise for the future. There are certain alarmists who seem to believe that the interests of Japan and the Soviet Union are destined to clash in Manchuria. But we have no aggressive policy towards Manchuria or anywhere, our sole desire being to see order maintained in that region, and our nationals able to engage in peaceful pursuits without molestation.

We believe that the Soviet Union does not differ from us in this fundamental policy and has aggressive designs. It is obvious that the nationals of both Japan and the Soviet Union are interested in Manchuria, but economic activities must be regulated by the principles of equal opportunities, and such peaceful undertakings cannot give rise to any serious complication between Japan and the Soviet Union.

Friendship With European Powers. The situation in Europe seems materially stabilised by the entry of Germany into the League of Nations, and the coming into force of the Locarno Treaties. We welcome Germany into the League.

No definite date has been fixed for the opening of the Disarmament Conference; but we welcome and appreciate all efforts towards the limitation of armaments; and confidently hope that practicable schemes for that purpose may be worked out.

Concerning our relations with Great Britain there is no change in intimacy and friendship with alliance in spite of there being no formal treaty. New commercial treaties between Japan and some of the European Powers have come into force since the last session of the Imperial Diet, or are in course of negotiation.

The United States.

I regret to state that the question of discriminatory treatment involved in the United States Immigration act, 1924, still remains unadjusted. I have nothing to add to the observations which I have made on previous occasions, except to point out that on this and all other matters of common interest, true knowledge and sympathetic understanding of Japan has grown considerably in the United States of America in recent years. In our turn we should also fully appreciate the national institutions and conditions of the United States.

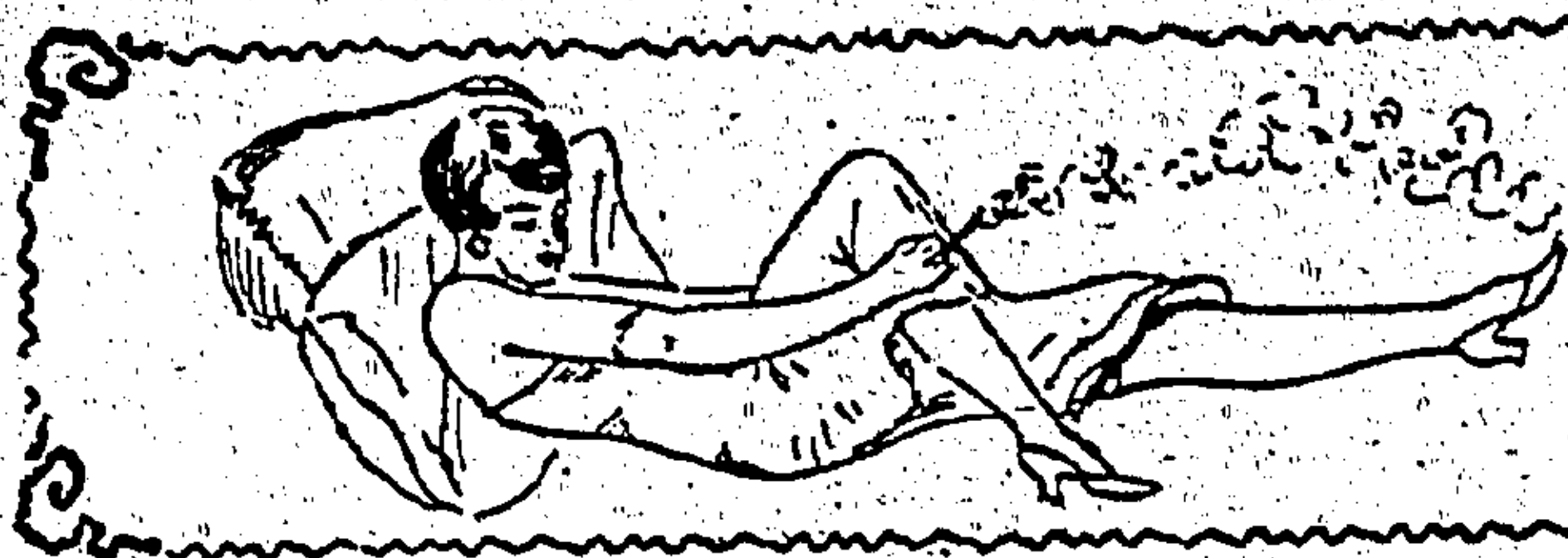
The Economic Situation.

Due to the general reaction following the great war and to the terrible seismic disaster Japan has sustained serious loss and the excess of imports over exports has assumed alarming proportions. Seriously within the last two years this has been showing signs of abatement, but the existing conditions are far from reassuring. In order to meet this situation, it is important to concentrate our attention and energy on the promotion of foreign trade. We seek markets, not territory, economic solidarity and alliances in our foreign relations. We called in September last a conference to discuss the question of the encouragement of trade with the South Seas, and are gratified that the conference has given opportunity for mutual understanding between the Governments at home and abroad, and afforded the Government material for reference. The fundamental principle governing our entire foreign relations, are the extension of friendship with all nations. In the Imperial rescript, December 28th last, His Majesty the Emperor advised us to show kindness to all classes and friendship to all nations. Bearing in mind this Imperial command, I shall strive toward this aim.

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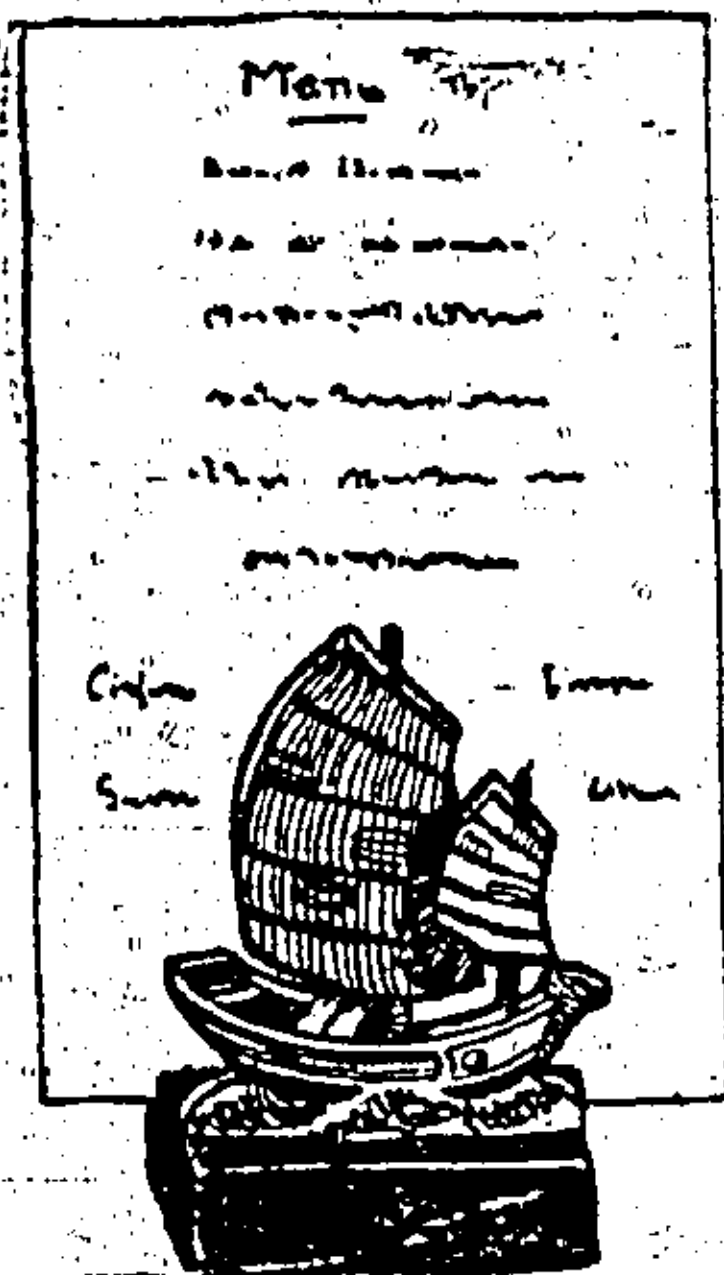
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The WOMAN'S PAGE

NEW LOCAL ARTIST.

Mrs. Sylvia Sayer, the wife of a naval officer, now on the China Station, spends much time making most exquisite black and white pen etchings. I have just received four menu holders in fine colour, on three-ply wood. Mrs. Sayer achieves local colouring to perfection using a medium of thick water colour paint, and her anatomy, and perspective, make her figures of moving coolies, rickshaws, and junks, a delight to possess. She has just undertaken a portrait, in relief, of a child, and a coloured 3-ply painting of a favourite cat. The Sign of the Lantern obtained a monopoly



[Some examples of menu card designs drawn by Mrs. Sylvia Sayer.]

of the calendars, and other similar works of the artist. I am reproducing some of the menu designs on this page. Bookplates, portraits, and personal orders can be arranged.

SPRING HATS.

It may well be that the early bird catches the first worm, and is welcome to it, but to-day is full of warm spring air, and felt hats are already growing uncomfortable. Down in The Lantern, there are a few boxes of real spring hats, and we are not yet finished with January—but if one of your new year resolutions made reference to keeping cheerful, a string-straw Contour hat in buff, beige, rose, bois du rose, Provence blue, or a little Bangkok in black, will lighten the burden of head and heart. A silk crepe frock, given a new colour hat in November, and a new straw sailor in January, feels as though it had had a birthday every time.

FASHIONS FOR EVENING.

When the average woman, of average means, buys a fur coat she usually longs to buy a really smart short coat or at most a three-quarter. They are so light for walking, so much less clumsy when worn with a suitable tweed skirt, and then wisdom murmurs "But what about going out at night, it will be useless then. Here, in Hong Kong, are other alternatives for though the cold is intense during the winter, there is no question of waiting about for a car or taxi, and a chair is very warm if equipped with a rug. In fact Hong Kong is the ideal place for a rich opera cloak. There is so much latitude in the fashion and design of these garments, that they can be made at home with the aid of a tailor, and a little ingenuity. Broche velvet on first quality georgette grounds can be bought at The Pioneer Store, rich metal brocades bearing gold and silver patterns can be lined with cloth of the same metal. Printed crepe de chine are lovely and are especially effective when used in alternate strips of plain and pleated. Chiffons and velvets in lovely rich wine shades are becoming, and comforting, and if the owner of such a cloak grows tired of it, nothing is simpler than to turn it into a tea-gown, and make a new cloak to match it.

By now we all have bits of fur stored away, and the cloak calls loudly for the new high all-round fluffy collar. It is formed of a perfectly straight piece of soft fur, large enough to stand well away from the neck. The cloak should have a yoke cut deep over the shoulders at the back, and the front. They are much more comfortable if they have sleeves, but these must be cut very full and bordered with fur, and thick ruchings of the metal cloth.

Silver and gold are being used together with good effect, especially if a woman possesses white hair for the silver throws up its lights, and the gold warms the otherwise chilly and colourless picture. Furs, in Europe are being used in every way and every colour and a very lovely cloak was a grey and gold brocade, trimmed with dyed blue fox. Hare has been bred in sufficiently good quality to be almost indistinguishable from foxskin, when the two are dyed. Skunk skins, cured, but not lined, can sometimes be obtained from the larger stores, and used freely on coats and on brocade gowns.

Madame Barrault has a few most fascinating evening cloaks. One of royal blue velvet, and gold embroidery, was lined with a pale ruffled georgette of apricot. Perhaps my favourite was made of heavy chambray in duck's egg green, lined with chiffon and tissue. The hem was embroidered in gold and green straight leaves, standing proudly upwards to meet the low waist line which supported the bloused top. A much favoured treatment at home a cloak of layers of frills, straight not gathered, and usually chosen of the same material, varying in shade from dark at the hem, to cream at the neck. The coat or cloak must be unshaped and tubular, and have fitted sleeves which broaden at the wrist to a considerable size.

LIMERICKS.

There was a fair dame who said
"Oh! Kowloon is too terribly slow."
Said her spouse with a grin:
"What a rage she'll be in,
I've rent a house at Taipei!"

BEAUTY CULTURE.

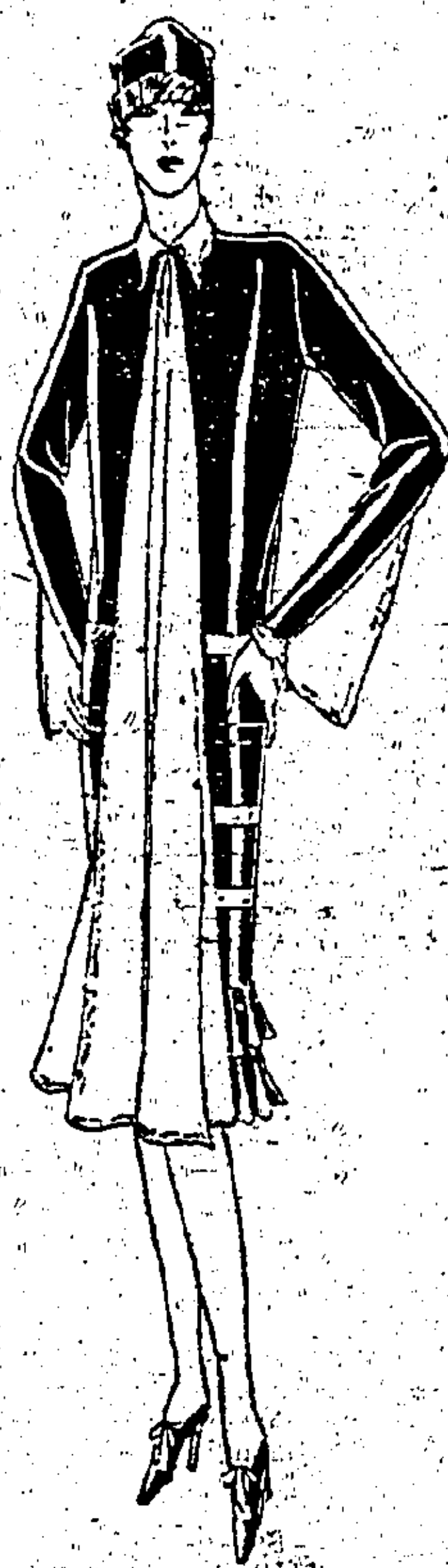
The face that rests resists the wrinkles! It may sound obvious, and many argue that we can no longer afford rest, in addition to sleep. Even that gift of the gods was recently described as a "waste of time." She, who walks in beauty like the night, knows that it is during the night that so much may be done, and the habit of deliberate composure can be begun to-day, but must not be put off till to-morrow. In physical culture classes, insufficient time is given to this secret of health, and of beauty. It takes a strong will to relax every muscle of only a limb for five minutes, and a treble strong will to lie limp, with an empty mind. The poet, who wrote "peace is always beautiful," did not realize what an excellent beauty culture precept he was issuing to the world now craving to be led back to simplicity and rest.

Talking of a famous Manila beauty yesterday, a young man said: "I have never seen any woman with such a sure knowledge of the value of her own profile, or anyone who could do absolutely nothing so pleasingly!" That is not rest, Sir, it requires years of practice, and a strength of mind far beyond the usual untidy array of thoughts and instincts which we keep in our "think-boxes." To get the very best from Beauty Parlour treatment, a special outlook must accompany the process. Closed eyes are necessary, silence is essential, and the treatment almost useless if another patient is in sight, or if someone drops hairpins, and hairbrushes, and leaves the door banging. The culture of physical beauty may not fit in to the life of every woman, her attitude towards the whole subject may be antipathetic, and very often is, but rest taken deliberately and the power to switch off the current is essential. Even inanimate things like shoes, and cloth suits become faded with continuous wear lasting over a week, or two, and yet when they have been hung up for a month in the dark, they seem to gain radiance, and all the stretched and aching strands of material have relaxed into their proper shape, and are willing to be taken up the burden once more.

A sprained ankle has often made a new woman of the perpetual golfer, or walker, especially in the East, where the cult of intense and violent exercise for women is rapidly losing favour. For two years it can be done, and apparently with benefit, but suddenly there comes a crash, and the victim is laid aside in complete rest for a month or more. When she reappears she gets no sympathy, and probably wants none; her skin is clear, the tight lip, and the lines round the mouth, have been smoothed away, together with a good deal of bitterness about this and that, and before she knows it, she will develop laughing lines around her eyes, and join a minority of about two, in this troubled colony.

ENTERPRISING YORKSHIRE.

Who says that Great Britain knows nothing of the power of advertisement! The answer is "Nearly everyone," and nearly every one is wrong, which is proved by a letter in my bag this morning. It comes from Leeds, in far away Yorkshire, and tells me that they read this page weekly, and they are sorry that I have had a cold, and more sorry that I don't know the finest cure in the world! and they send me a bottle of lozenges which are made in England, and a sample of Zam-Buk, with which I have been on the friendliest terms all my life. The lozenges called "Peps," have not arrived a moment too soon, for the whole colony is in either the first or last stages of cold, and they certainly do help.



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A merchant has written from Leeds, explaining that what mankind needs. For a cold in the head, is to not go to bed, But suck Peps, thrice a day, after feeds!

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VARIED HORS-D'OEUVRES.

Though the morsel must justify its existence by flavour, its first duty is to look attractive, and daintiness is the first essential. It is a *bonne bouche*, not a meal, though many a hungry medical student has lunched sumptuously, and often, in the great restaurants at home, by taking his fill of this appetiser, paying his shilling in an assumed haste, and with an air of importance, and rushed back to work!

Before attempting to prepare the dishes gather together a willing tin-opener, a small mincing board and chopper, a serviceable bowl and an egg slicer. Plenty of parsley, and some shredded chilies; both green, and red. For the substantial course stuffed eggs, stuffed tomatoes, raw olives unstoned, sardines, anchovies, slices of sausage, cold fried chicken livers, and any similar item may be served with a chopped vegetable.

Sticks of blanched celery should have a dressing along the centre of each stick, made of melted cheese pasted with cayenne, tomato sauce, if liked. If the large green chilies are in the market, they make a delicious addition when stuffed with dressed crabmeat, or prawns. Some eggs may be stuffed with minced meat and a sprinkle of curry sauce.

To make hot sweetbread canapés, mix equal quantities of diced sweetbread with squares of celery, already cooked; add enough highly seasoned rich white sauce to moisten well, stir in bits of minced permuto, and parsley, and serve the filling on rounds of toast, or on muffins cut to a convenient size. In making hors d'oeuvres, the garnishing is of the utmost importance, and tidiness of arrangement is necessary. A divided dish suitable for curry extras often comes in handy for serving the course, though a tray of convenient size filled with the small plates is equally good.

Pieces of cold chicken, or game, come into use here as a variation from the more usual eggs and sardines, and any firm white fleshed fish can be flaked and coated in sauce, or a cold curry gravy. If ever the larder appears to be slightly overstocked with oddments, that is the time for arranging the disposal of all those irritating little saucers of left-overs, but they must have a few new additions to disguise that resurrection appearance, even to the eyes that know the truth of the matter.

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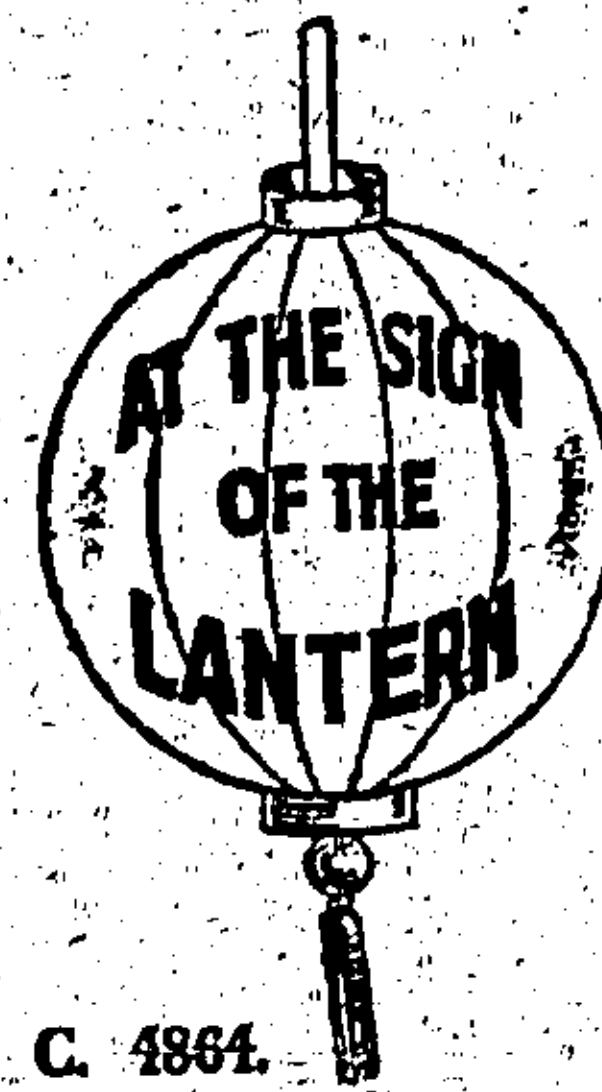
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SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 23rd Jan.	4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 23rd Jan.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 24th Jan.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th Jan.	8 a.m.
RAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 26th Jan.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 27th Jan.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 29th Jan.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO & DALNY	"LIANGCHOW"	On 30th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 30th Jan.	Noon

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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, Passengers, etc.

ARRIVALS.

January 19th.

Derwent, Chinese str., 1,563 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Manila and Swatow, with a full cargo, lying at China Merchant's Wharf—Yuet On S.S. Co.

January 19th.

Chat Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAlister, from Bangkok and Kobaichang, with 2,450 tons of rice, lying at buoy No. 15—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Denmark, Danish motor ship, 5,342 tons, Capt. E. Kindsen, from Copenhagen, which port she left on November 14th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—John Manners & Co.

Empress of Russia, British str., 8,789 tons, Capt. J. E. Hosken, from Manila, with port she left on January 17th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.

Hatching, British str., 1,237 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Foochow and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Henry Deutsch de la Meurthe, British str., 3,564 tons, Capt. Charles A. P. Helsham, from San Francisco and Shanghai. The latter port she left on Jan. 18th, in ballast, lying at Kowloon Bay—A.P.C.

Macdonald, British str., 4,908 tons, Capt. A. E. Dood, from Birkenhead via Singapore. The latter port she left on January 14th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Per a.s. "President Pierce", from San Francisco and Porto, on Jan. 20th—For Hong Kong: Mr. Frank J. Baker, Mr. G. H. Evans, Mr. F. W. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford, Miss Ida B. Haney, Mr. T. Y. Hoontrakool, Mr. W. Hagen, Mr. T. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pamperin, Mr. N. S. Ramo Rao, Mr. Victor Kuan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, Miss Ethel Richardson, and Miss I. Worley. Among passengers passing through on their way to Manila were: Mrs. G. H. Adams, Lt. C. J. Badger, U.S.N., Mr. O. E. Braithwaite, Mr. O. E. Braithwaite, Mr. C. Brooks, Mr. C. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dandois, Master C. S. Dandois, Jr., Mrs. B. L. Doggett, Mr. G. J. Van Eck, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gilman, Miss P. I. Gilman, Miss G. R. Gilman, Mr. P. S. Gilman, Miss L. L. Hudson, Mr. J. F. V.

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CLEARANCES.

January 20th.

Chukwa, Maru, for Shanghai. Confucius, for Saigon. Cremer, for Singapore. Denmark, for Shanghai. Derwent, for Weihaiwei. Hydranga, for Kwang Chow Wan. Macdonald, for Shanghai. Menado Maru, for Canton. Mishima Maru, for Nagasaki. Ruhr, for Shanghai. Soochow, for Amoy. Suiyang, for Swatow. Telemachus, for Saigon. Times Maru, for Canton. Tsimtak, for Macassar. Yingchow, for Canton.

WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday: Derwent, Cremer, Ruhr, Soochow, Hydranga, Tonkin, Kipperdore, West Edwajon, Talou, Perseus, Carinthia, Knuthamaun, Macdonald, Duceinum, Pfalz, and Tenjo Maru.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per a.s. "Mishima Maru", from Australia, on January 20th: Dr. E. D. Aguilar, Dr. G. Katch, Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. S. Jackson, Miss M. Jackson, Master N. Jackson, Mr. J. W. Lindgren, Mrs. H. M. Lindgren, Mr. T. C. Brown, Rev. M. A. Adeva, Rev. G. Tobar, Rev. F. Dominguez, Rev. J. Serra, Rev. S. Munoz, Rev. E. Artaroz, Rev. F. Ortega, Rev. V. Cabero.

Per a.s. "Empress of Russia", from Manila, on January 19th: Mr. R. C. Morton, Mr. S. Peabody, Mr. G. Peabody, Mr. L. Willett, Deaconess K. S. Shaw, Mr. R. F. Smirnov, Pootloff, Mr. E. T. Korch, Mr. Acinto, Mr. P. V. Aravina, Mr. T. F. Savinoff, Mr. Tereco, Mr. M. Uronello, Mr. S. Calefo, Mr. F. Scanzini, Mr. G. Bellotti, Miss Ida Gambino, Miss B. Carugatti, Miss A. Ambrose, Mr. A. Bellotti, Mr. I. Maneri, Mr. A. Racrusa, Mr. V. Rekossischi, Mr. S. Fuks, Miss D. Servikisina, Miss C. Scarrone, Mr. U. Contini, Miss I. Frediani, Mr. P. Scarrone, Mr. O. Suoncent, Mr. Y. Ciampaglia, Mr. N. Barontini, Mr. L. F. Orchunoff, Mr. V. R. Paslam, Mr. A. M. Reider, Mr. Wolity, Miss M. E. de Vera, Mr. J. J. Albinsky, Mr. E. V. Sergeev, Mr. T. V. Lisov, Capt. E. W. Cowan, Mr. Z. Darumal, Mr. F. Gutierrez, Miss H. Miller, Mr. P. T. Owens.

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The liner also brought 694 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 20th.	Previous On Date	On Date
Day	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.
Barometer...	30.00	30.03
Temperature...	56	60
Humidity...	51	73
Wind...	NNE	E
Direction...	NNE	E
Force...	1	3
Weather...	0	0
Rain...	0.24	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 19th: 60
Lowest open-air Temperature, 20th: 48

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 21st to 27th, 1927.

Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Fri.	21	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
Sat.	22	11 24	4 42	5 58	1 10
Sun.	23	11 37	4 33	6 24	1 13
Mon.	24	11 54	4 23	6 51	1 17
Tues.	25	12 14	4 14	7 18	1 20
Wed.	26	12 34	4 05	7 45	1 24
Thur.	27	12 54	3 56	8 12	1 27

Hanger, Mr. A. Kinney, Mr. R. B. Marah, Mr. J. A. J. W. Nicuvenhuy, Mrs. V. S. Rathburn, Mrs. E. B. de la Rama, Mr. J. de la Rama, Mr. D. E. Schofield.



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TJIKEMBANG	SHANGHAI	22nd Jan.	25th Jan.	SHANGHAI
TJISONDARI	SHANGHAI	24th Jan.	27th Jan.	JAVA
TJIKIN	JAVA & MCHAB	1st Feb.	3rd Feb.	NORTH CHINA
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	2nd Feb.	4th Feb.	BATAVIA
TJIKEMBANG	SHANGHAI	6th Feb.	10th Feb.	SHANGHAI
TJIPANAN	JAVA	7th Feb.	10th Feb.	BATAVIA
TJIBESAR	JAPAN	13th Feb.	18th Feb.	SAIGON & BATAVIA
TJILBOET	NORTH CHINA	15th Feb.	18th Feb.	BATAVIA
TJIKINI	NORTH CHINA	2nd Mar.	4th Mar.	MAKASSAR & JAVA

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OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tuesday, 25th Jan.	at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"FOOSHING"	Thursday, 27th Jan.	at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Thursday, 27th Jan.	at 8 p.m.
TSINGTAO via SAWTOW & SHANGHAI	"WAISHING"	Sunday, 30th Jan.	at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Monday, 31st Jan.	at 1 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Wednesday, 2nd Feb.	at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Wednesday, 9th Feb.	at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	"LAISANG"	Friday, 11th Feb.	at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Friday, 11th Feb.	at 3 p.m.
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Shipping News Daily Statement, Shipping Notes, Vessels Expected, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

HEAVY THROUGH CARGO.

BRITISH STEAMERS CARRY GOOD FREIGHTS.

While local imports of general merchandise remain normal, through freights manifested on the vessels arriving here during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed a considerable increase. Of the general cargo landed here, over 50 per cent. were discharged from British steamers.

Imports of general cargo into the Colony were unloaded from 14 vessels out of the 21 arrivals. The total amount discharged was 12,938 tons, of which, 7,693 tons were from 7 British bottoms. The heaviest contributor was the British steamer *Mau Yang* from Sandakan, which brought 3,200 tons.

Through freights carried by 8 steamers, amounted to 30,415 tons. This was an increase of almost 150 per cent. over the previous day's returns. Of the total tonnage manifested, three British vessels were responsible for 5,420 tons.

The three best returns were made by the Danish steamer *Denmark*, the *a.s. Zulu* (German) and the *Mauchon* (British). The first named vessel arriving from Copenhagen and Singapore carried 11,000 tons, the *Zulu* had 6,700 tons from Hamburg and the last named steamer from Birkenhead and Singapore had 5,000 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were: British, 8 arrivals and 7 departures; Japanese, 4 arrivals and 5 departures; Norwegian, 2 arrivals and 1 departure; Chinese, 4 arrivals and 4 departures; Danish, 1 arrival; French, 1 arrival and 1 departure; German, 1 arrival; American, 1 departure.

Vessels in port totaled 65, of which, 25 were British.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Two Japanese steamers which came into port yesterday from Koolong brought a total of 2,400 tons of coal for local discharge. The *Prime Maru* carried 9,000 tons and the *a.s. Kaijo Maru* 600 tons.

The total number of deck passengers entering Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 1,198. These were brought by eleven steamers.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The Ben Line's *a.s. Benlucers*, from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on the 23rd inst.

The B.I. and Apear Line's *Takada* will leave Amoy for Hong Kong to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, and is due here on the 23rd inst., at about 4 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m., states:—

The anti-cyclone has strengthened slightly. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Achilles (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 1st.

Adrastrus (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 13th.

Benlucers (Ben Line), due January 28th.

Canton (Swedish East Asiatic), due to-day.

Delta (P. & O.), due to-day, about 10 a.m.

Kashgar (P. & O.), due to-day, about 8 a.m.

Kashmir (P. & O.), due to-day, about 6 a.m.

Mauchon (Blue Funnel), due to-morrow.

Mentor (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 3rd.

Meriones (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 17th.

Minsterland (Hamburg-Amerika Line), due January 23rd, day-light.

Nanking (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 31st.

Patroclus (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 2nd.

Persens (Blue Funnel), due to-morrow.

President Jackson, due January 28th.

President Madison, due to-morrow.

Rhezenor (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 27th.

Takada (B.I. & Apear), due Jan. 23rd, about 4 p.m.

Tenyo Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-morrow.

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ANGOR	31st Dec.	2nd Feb.	1st Mar.
POETHOS	14th Jan.	16th Feb.	15th Mar.
PAUL LECAT	25th Jan.	28th Mar.	29th Mar.
G. METZINGER	11th Feb.	18th Mar.	12th April

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"DEVANHA"	8,155	1st Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MORKEA"	10,918	8th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"ALPHEA"	6,373	8th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KIDDERPORE"	8,384	13th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"DELTA"	8,097	13th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KALIAN"	9,144	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"NELLOR"	6,553	2nd March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	10,992	5th March	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"NAPORE"	5,253	14th March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"NYANZA"	7,023	16th March	Marseilles and London.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	19th March	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,130	2nd April	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	9th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	16th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"DELTA"	8,097	27th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,980	30th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"KALIA"	8,188	14th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"MORKEA"	10,918	25th May	Marseilles and London.

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"TAKADA"	6,949	25th Jan., 2 p.m.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	8,600	30th Jan.	do.
"TILWA"	10,000	11th Feb.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	14th Feb.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	1st March	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	28th Jan.	Manila, Benikuan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,958	4th Mar.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st April	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th April	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	3rd July	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & Hong Kong to Australia. The P. & O. S.S. Co. Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hankow, Kobe, Yokohama, Tientsin, Peking, Dairen, or other ports on route as indicated on the shipping schedule.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"DELTA"	8,097	21st Jan., 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	22nd Jan., 6 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,992	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NELLOR"	6,553	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NAPORE"	5,253	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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For	Per	Date
Japan	Amoy	Friday, 21st
Swatow	Amoy	Friday, 21st
Swatow	Amoy	Friday, 21st
Swatow	Amoy	Friday, 21st
Swatow	Amoy	Friday, 21st
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On CALCUTTA	Telegraphic Transfer	132
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On SHANGHAI	Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
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On YOKOHAMA	On demand	93 1/2
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Deposits received for Fixed

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H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th Dec., 1926. [35]

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A. ROLLIN,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd December, 1925.

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counts, and Fixed Deposits at

rates which will be quoted on ap-

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T. TAKAGI,

Manager.

HEAD OFFICE:

4, Des Vaux Road, Central

Hong Kong, 11th May, 1926. [37]

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TSUYEE PEI,

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